West Asheville Churches, Vol.1

Baptist:

Calvary Baptist Church	531 Haywood Rd.
Deaverview Baptist Church	Johnston Blvd.
Grace Baptist Church	718 Haywood Rd.
St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church	170 Fayetteville St.
Sunrise Baptist Church	419 Deaverview Rd.
Temple Independent Baptist Church	985 ½ Patton Ave.
Trinity Baptist Church	216 Shelburne Rd.
West Asheville Baptist Church	926 Haywood Rd.
Westwood Baptist Church (formerly Craven Street Baptist Church)	150 Westwood Place
Zephyr Hills Free Will Baptist Church (formerly Horney Heights Baptist Church)	283 Shelburne Rd.

Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Church *531 Haywood Road* • Organized in 1909, the membership soon outgrew the little church on Hanover Street. A lot on Haywood Road was purchased in 1916 and used for revival services, with a tent rented from another preacher. Construction of the new church, designed by William Henry Lord, began in 1921. From 1923 to 1925 the first floor was used for services. The sanctuary above it was completed and opened for worship on December 13, 1925.

Photo courtesy of Calvary Baptist Church

Calvary Baptist Sunday School Records -

September 23, 1906:

West Asheville Baptist Sunday School held at Sulphur Springs lodge, west Asheville, NC, Sept. 23, 1906. The people of this community met here for the purpose of organizing at this place a Sunday School under the auspicions of West End Baptist Church with one hundred and eleven present. J.B. Grice acting as moderator called the peple to order and in a few remarks stated the object of the meeting and said it was in order to elect a superintendent and Brother St.Clair Knight was put in nomination and was elected by aclimation. Next was in order to be elected a secretary. Welch Lineberry Logan was put in nomination. Lineberry receiving majority of vote was declared elected secretary. The following classes was then formed and teacher selected. First and second grades combining Annie Logan teacher. Third and forth grade Mrs. Lineberry teacher. amisses class Mrs. Patterson teacher. Young ladies class #1 Mrs. Knight teacher. Married ladies class Mr. Grice teacher. Boys class Mrs. Summer teacher. Men class Mr. Paterson teacher.

Attendance:

Month	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
September				122	126
October	139	122	124	121	
November	125	93	52	102	
December	84	94	101	65	75
1907					
January	181	145	119	92	
February	78	110	73	63	
March	80				

April 14, 1907

Sunday School called to order by H.A. Brown acting as moderator. Brother H.A. Brown put in nomination J.L. Welch for Superintendent and was unamiously elected to fill our deceased superintendent's place. Brother B. Jones was elected assistant Superintendent. Resolution of respect of our deceased Superintendent was read by Brother H.A. Brown.

April 21, 1907

Commerating the useful service and expressing our sorrow in the deat of superintendent St. Clair Knight since it has pleased God who doeth all things well to remove from us by death our faithful and efficient superintendent therefore:

Resolved first that we are grateful to God for the life and service around us of his servant St. Clair Knight.

Second that while we deeply mourn his separation from us yet we know in humble submission to God our kind Father in heaven.

Third that we will devote ourselves more absolutly to the work of furthering the cause of Christ through this Sunday School which was so dear to our departed superintendent.

Fourth that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved and faithful wife of Brother Knight as expression of our deep sympathy for her in the death of her husband.

Fifth that a copy of these resolutions be spreed upon the minit book of our Sunday School and a copy then framed with his photograph and hung in our Sunday School Room .

1907	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5
January	181	145	119	92	
February	78	110	73	63	
March	80				
April		111	95	112	
May	110	117		92	
June	71	123	130	123	126
July	104	126	94	81	
August	83	87	112	126	
September	125	68	90	55	49
October	56	70	89	101	
November	88	85	113	105	
December	113	109	141	84	106

1908	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 5
January	134	127	124	144	
February	41	109	114	123	
March	128	108	134	133	103
April	53	121	102	123	
May	106	120	98	114	133
June	114	124	110	151	
July	124	133	123	150	
August	176	150	74	102	
September	106	81	278	111	
October	107	99	96	107	
November	108	105	103	91	106
December	27	102	119	143	

January 3, 1909:

A meeting was hld in the IOOF hall on the 3rd of January 1909 for the purpose of organizing a baptist church was called to order by Rev. A.E. Brown who stated the object of the meeting. Bro. W.E. Logan mad motion to elect Bro. A.E. Brown as moderator protem. Motion carried. Bro. Starnes made motion to elect J.M. Lineberry secretary protem. Motion carried.

Persons holding letter from West End and other churches was read by J.B. Grice of West End church. The church covenant was read by Bro. A.E. Brown and was adopted by the church. Bro. O'Neal acting as chairman represented the presbytery of the different churches and recognized the organization of our church with a short talk and giving Bro. A.E. Brown the right hand of fellowship. Bro. Logan made motion to name the church Calvary. Motion carried. Bro. Starnes mad motion to elect deacons. Motion carried and W.E. Logan, H.A. Brown, J.L. Welch, J.M. Lineberry was named as deacons and was elected by the church.

Bro H.A. Brown made motion that the chair appoint trustees. Motin carried. The choir appointed B.B. Jones, J.L. Welch, W.E. Logan, Geo. Starnes. J.D. Carter as trustees.

A motion made that the chair appoint a building committee. Motion carried. The chair appointed B.B. Jones, A.E. Brown, J.D. Carter, M.S. Meadows Earnest Hayes as a Building committee. The Deacons was given power to elect a chairman and for the Chairman to call a meeting at any time he saw fit for the transacting of any business. Motion carried of and for the purpose of calling a pastor .

January 26, 1909:

A called meeting of the deacons and building committee and those interested in the Calvary Baptist Church was held January 26, 1909 for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the church. The meeting was called to order by Rev. A.E. Brown with prayer. The minutes was read and approved. The building committee recommeneded that the plans for the Sunday School Building which was submitted be adopted with such changes as the archetect saw fit. Motion to adopt the plans was made. Motion carried. Brother Hayes was instructed to carry the plans to the archetect and get him to draw the plans up. A motion that a subscription committee be appointed. Motion Carried and H.A. Brown, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Knight, Bro Starnes, Miss Mabel Morgan was named as a Financer committee. Motion to invite Bro. Keller to see us Bro. A. E. Brown was instructed to write him milan to house the Sunday School in the caning till further notice. Motion carried. A motion to have a business meeting the first thursday night in each month. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned till the first thursday night next month.

Paid amounts: Hall Rent = $5.00 / month
Cleaning = .25/ month
Literature first quarter 1909 = 6.62
___ Plemmons Janitor for Dec. = 1.25
Song Books purchased 1908 = 7.00 and 6.75
Literature for second qtr. 1908 = 5.32

REV. F. J. HARRELL WILL CONDUCT TENT MEETINGS

Rev. T. T. Martin, who has been conducting a revival at the Calvary Baptist church, West Asheville, for the past week, leaves for his home in Blue Mountain, Miss., today and Rev. F. J. Harrell will lead the services for the next few days, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery in charge of the singing.

The revival services under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Martin proved a great success, the tent where the services are being held being crowded to its capacity at practically all the meetings, and it is expected that the crowds will be even greater during the last days of the revival. Because of the crowded condition, extra seats are being made for the convenience of the large crowds.

The services are held twice daily, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Asheville Times July 17, 1917

Nancy Parker Sunday School Class

Galvary Baptist Church

Left to Right: Unknown, Mrs Parker, Mrs Hamrick, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Starnes, Mrs Towe, Mrs Collins, Unknown, Mrs Sullivan (teacher), Mrs Fox, Unknown, Mrs Austin, Unknown

Calvary Baptist Church

Haywood Road at Baker Ave.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

J. B. GRICE ..... Pastor
J. W. BAITY ..... Clerk-Financial Secretary
M. W. HAMRICK ..... Sunday School Superintendent
W. M. STEELMAN ..... B. T. U. Director
MRS. GEO. H. STARNES, JR. ..... President W. M. S.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1935

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock

Organ Prelude
Doxology
Invocation—Gloria Patri
Hymn No. 240
Scripture Lesson—Gal. 6:1-18
Organ Meditation
Responsive Reading No. 459
Prayer
Hymn No. 258
Announcements
Offertory
Anthem—"This Is My Father's World," Babcock
Message—"Mutual Sympathy"
Hymn No. 36
Benediction
Organ Postlude

Evening Service, 7:45 o'clock

Organ Prelude
Hymn No. 142 (Congregation Standing)
Invocation (Congregation Standing)
Worship in Song
Scripture Lesson—Luke 18:35-34
Prayer
Anthem—"The Spacious Firmament," Haydn
Announcements
Offertory
Hymn No. 49
Message—"Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By"
Invitation to Join the Church
Hymn No. 237
Benediction
Organ Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. M. S. Meeting—The regular quarterly meeting of the W. M. S. will be held on Monday at 3:00 P. M. An important Executive Committee meeting will be held at 2:00 P. M. in Room 2. All members are urged to be present.

T. E. L. Class—The T. E. L. class will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Nelson Tweed, 53 Baker Ave., on Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. Every member is urged to be present.

Cradle Roll Dep't.—There will be a meeting of the Cradle Roll Dep't. on Tuesday at 3:30 P. M., with Mrs. Robert Atkins, 47 Fairfax Ave. A full attendance is requested.

Choir Rehearsals—The Adult Choir will rehearse every Tuesday and Friday at 8:00 P. M., from March 26 until the week after Easter. All members are urged to attend these rehearsals. Junior Choir rehearsals will be held every Thursday and Friday at 3:30 P. M. It is most important that all Juniors attend rehearsals regularly.

TRUE FAITH

It is a poor faith which can only trust God when friends are true, the body full of health, and the business profitable. But that is true faith which holds up the Lord's faithfulness when friends are gone, when the body is sick, when spirits are depressed, and the light of our Father's countenance is hidden. The faith which can say in direct trouble, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him" is Heaven-born faith.

Memories of my Membership at Calvary Baptist Church

My very first contact with Calvary Baptist Church began many years before I joined this membership. Although I was a member of Asheville's First Baptist Church, I was invited to visit Calvary's B.Y.P.U. by a friend with whom I worked. There I met such friends as Bill Logan, Nancy Welch, Bessie Himes, Roy Painter, Bessie Plemmons, and many others, whose names I do not recall now. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence were the sponsors for this organization of young people, and I learned to admire their joyful Christian dedication.

When my husband and I joined Calvary in the early 1940's, I found myself stuck in the nursery each Sunday morning, due to the fact that my shy little boy refused to stay without me. I made good friends of the ladies teaching and working there. Mrs. Eugene Noland and Mrs. Madeline Ward were among those who worked there. When a large group of our church members withdrew to form Grace Baptist Church, we lost our Nursery Director, and I was asked to assume that place of leadership. I enjoyed my years of service there, and had such wonderful support from the other teachers and the mothers of the children.

Eventually, the Nominating Committee approached me about teaching a class of adult women. Personally, I did not want to leave the nursery. I went to see the pastor, Mr. Lane, and he told me I should do whatever God wanted me to do. After reflection, I decided that often when God had prodded me to do something for Him, I had dragged my heels. This being true, I took my reluctance to mean that it was really something God wanted me to do. This class became a great blessing to me, and I had the joy of seeing some of them converted and become members of Calvary. When Calvary adopted the plan of grading Adult Sunday School classes, my large class was disbursed throughout the church, for I had pupils ranging in age from 21 into the 70's. I taught many different age groups in Sunday School, and with the exception of one brief period after I had had surgery and was a member of Mrs. Ruth Smith's class, I was always teaching somewhere. I feel that this has been my primary place of service to the Lord in the role of Sunday School teacher.

My second pleasurable place of service was in Womens Missionary Union. I not only was a member of the missionary society, but also worked in Sunbeams, and acted as leader of Royal Ambassadors. I often served on the Nominating Committee to secure officers for our organization, and served on the Reviewing Board for the girls who were achieving different ranks in G.A.'s and Acteens. I never served as Director of W.M.U. but was often instrumental in securing leadershhip for this place of service.

At different times, I served on the Stewardship Committee, on the Building Committee when we erected the Educational Building, and even served at one time as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. It was while serving there that the church sold the parsonage after Mr. Knight retired. That was quite an experience for me.

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Paid April 26th 1934

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Dec. 14. 2 Tons R.C.M. $12.50

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February 21/35.	6	60 watt lamps,	$ 1.20	
	2	100 " " ,	.50	
	1	150 " " ,	.50	
			2.20	
		Less 10%,	.22	$ 1.98
		Labor on lights,		.75
March 16/35	5	Bell batteries @ 25¢,		1.25
		Labor on bells _ batteries,		.50
				4.48
		Sales tax,		.06
				4.42

Paid 4/10/35 -
J. G. G.

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M Dr. Stamps
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2	Eggs	40	
3	3 Clay	25	
4	Smelt	28	
5	S Dressing	66	
6	Nutmeat	19	
7	B Ham	65	
8	Sugar	12	
9	Coffee	30	
10	Pickles	25	
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504 HAYWOOD ROAD
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West Asheville, 6-22 1935
M Calvary Church
No.
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West Asheville

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ADVOCATE

ACCOUNT RENDERED			Tax		
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	1	"	01	41	
	27	"	02	110	
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	Rags	
	Spreads	
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	Scarfs	
	Tray Cloths	
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Laying of the Corner Stone
Calvary Baptist Church
May 27, 1925

in the handwriting of J.B. Grice

J. B. GRICE
PASTOR
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
WEST ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Order of Service for laying Corner Stone
of Calvary Baptist Church May 27th 25, 6:30 p.m.
Doxology
Invocation by Rev. H.S. Howard.
Scripture Lesson, Acts 17: 22-31
Hymn: "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"
Scripture Reading
Prayer by Rev. W.H. Fitzgerald, D.D.
Hymn: How Firm A Foundation 108
Address: "The ~~Spiritual~~ Social Contribution
of The Church," by Dr. R.J. Bateman.
Hymn.
Address: "The Spiritual Contribution
of The Church," by Dr. M.A. Jenkens.
Hymn: Rock of Ages
Benediction by Rev. R.O. Arbuckle.

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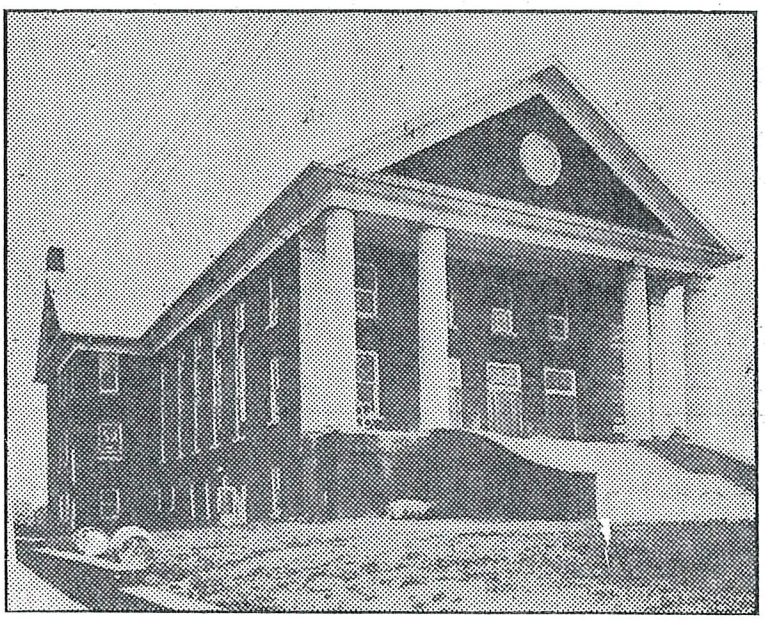

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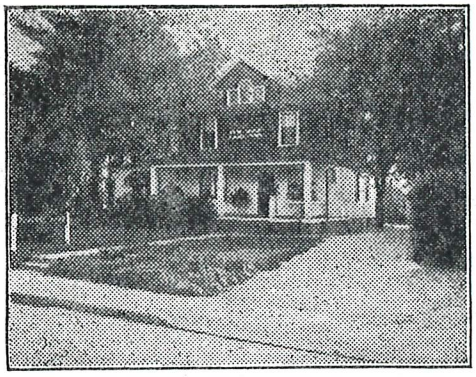

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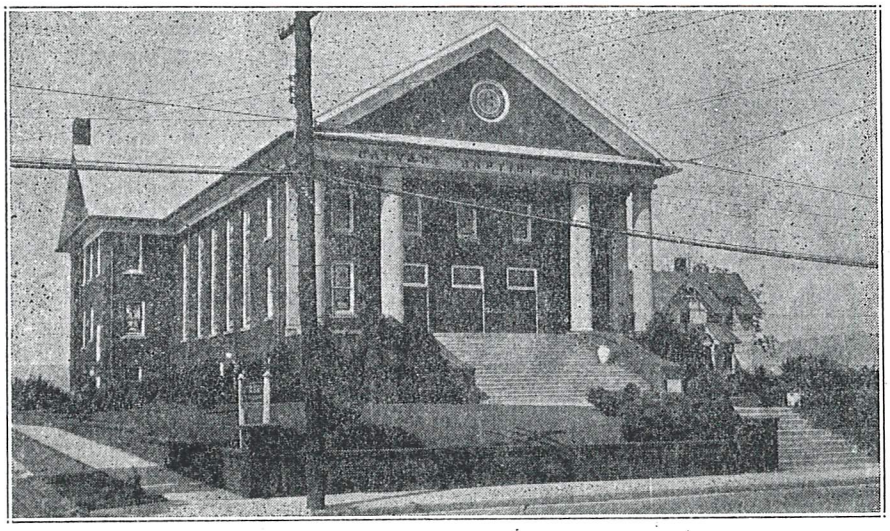

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Memories of my Membership at Calvary Baptist Church

My very first contact with Calvary Baptist Church began many years before I joined this membership. Although I was a member of Asheville's First Baptist Church, I was invited to visit Calvary's B.Y.P.U. by a friend with whom I worked. There I met such friends as Bill Logan, Nancy Welch, Bessie Himes, Roy Painter, Bessie Plemmons, and many others, whose names I do not recall now. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence were the sponsors for this [illegible] people, and I learned to admire their joyful Christian dedication.

When my husband and I joined Calvary in the early 1940's, I found myself stuck in the nursery on Sunday morning, due to the fact that my shy little boy refused to stay without me. I made good friends of the ladies teaching and working there. Mrs. Eugene Noland and Mrs. Madeline Ward were among those who worked there. When a large group of our church members withdrew to form Grace Baptist Church, we lost our Nursery Director, and I was asked to assume that place of leadership. I enjoyed my years of service there, and had such wonderful support from the other teachers and the mothers of the children.

Eventually, the Nominating Committee approached me about teaching a class of adult women. Personally, I did not want to leave the nursery. I went to see the pastor, Mr. Lane, and he told me I should do whatever God wanted me to do. After reflection, I decided that often when God had prodded me to do something for Him, I had dragged my heels. This being true, I took my reluctance to mean that it was really something God wanted me to do. This class became a great blessing to me, and I had the joy of seeing some of them converted and become members of Calvary. When Calvary adopted the plan of grading Adult Sunday School classes, my large class was disbursed throughout the church, for I had pupils ranging in age from 21 into the 70's. I taught many different age groups in Sunday School, and with the exception of one brief period after I had had surgery and was a member of Mrs. Ruth Smith's class, I was always teaching somewhere. I feel that this has been my primary place of service to the Lord in the role of Sunday School teacher.

My second pleasurable place of service was in Womens Missionary Union. I not only was a member of the missionary society, but also worked in Sunbeams, and acted as leader of Royal Ambassadors. I often served on the Nominating Committee to secure officers for our organization, and served on the Reviewing Board for the girls who were achieving different ranks in G.A.'s and Acteens. I never served as Director of W.M.U. but was often instrumental in securing leadershhip for this place of service.

At different times, I served on the Stewardship Committee, on the Building Committee when we erected the Educational Building, and even served at one time as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. It was while serving there that the church sold the parsonage after Mr. Knight retired. That was quite an experience for me.

Nursery Classes Provide Religious Education

Supervised playtime for little children has become an integral part of many of today's church programs. While their parents are attending services, these children are being taught to know and love God in a way that is both interesting and practical—by learning to read, studying simple Bible lessons and using the familiar slogan, "We share" in all their activities. Pictured above are four tiny members of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school nursery class as they devote a portion of their Sunday morning schedule to the big picture books, which are favorites with all. Shown are, left to right, LaVerne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of 17 Michigan avenue, Miss Irene Logan, of 124 Logan avenue, the teacher, Wayne Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingle of 64 Mildred avenue, and Vava Jean and Billy Rogers, children of Mrs. Eva Rogers of Emma.

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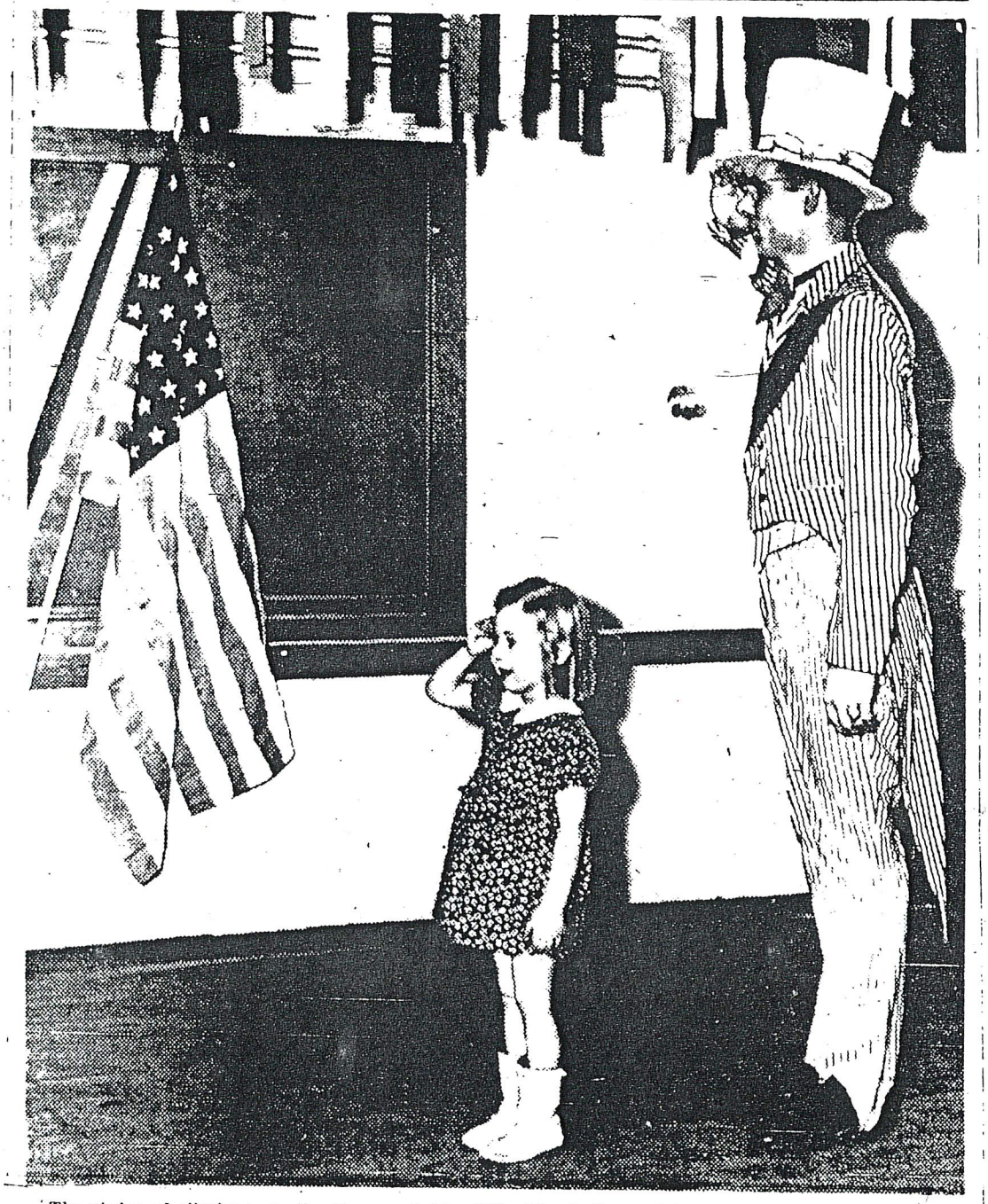
Pledge For America Given At Patriotic Social



The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by little Miss LaVerne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of 17 Michigan avenue and Charles Himes, who was dressed as Uncle Sam at a patriotic social given by the adult department of the Sunday school at Calvary Baptist church last night. Carl Logan, associate superintendent of the department, had charge of the program; Mrs. J. A. Bocook led games; Mrs. Don Young had charge of decorations, and Mrs. John Barnard, refreshments. Approximately 75 members of the 11 classes in the department attended. Games were the main features of entertainment. Mrs. Bocook was dressed as the patriotic figure, "Miss Columbia."

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J. Berry Grice

Born on a fram near Belmont, NC. My parents were John L. and Edith Lovelace Grice. Father was a farmer and a native of Lincoln County, NC. Mother was a native of Rutherford County, NC.

I lost my mother when but a few weeks past my third birthday.

With the exception of seven months that I lived in Wilmington, NC, I remained in Gaston County till I came to Asheville on Aug. 29, 1894. **It was while Mr. Grice was in Wilmington that he joined the Wilmington Baptist Church and was baptized in the Cape Fear River.** I attended the public schools in my native county which at that time were short, then attended private or "Subscription" schools as they were called.

In later years I took a language course with the International Correspondance School of Scranton, Pa., then the Synthetic Bible Course (correspondence) from the Moody Bible Institute.

In the summer of 1921 our three seminaries, Southern Baptist, Southwestern, and Baptist Bible Institute gave three courses in Bible and theology, 48 days, or 1/4 of a year credit. I took Old Testament, New Testament, and Systematic Theology (Mullins). The resto of my training has been the actual rather than the proverbial burning the "midnight oil".

I united with the West End Baptist Church the first year of Dr. A.E. Brown's pastorate. I was made a deacon at the age of 23 years. I was elected Supt. of the West End Sunday **School in the year 1898 or 1899 where I served the best I could for thirteen (13) years.**

Mr. Grice married Miss Nellie C. Lineberry July 13, 1897. His children were Robert Earle, John Cecil, Donald Worth, Nellie Faye, Edith Lee.

Mr. Grice served 13 years as superintendent of the West End Sunday School. He was ordained for the ministry at West End Baptist Church on March 29, 1913. Rev. M.M. Wamboldt gave a most impressive and inspiring charge.

My first pastoral experience began with the Liberty Baptist Church on the second Sunday of May 1911. This was a fourth time church at that time. In Sept. of the same year I added Mt. Carmel to my pastorate. This latter church was half time. Early in 1912 I was elected pastor of the Bethel Church which was fourth time. This relation remained for about two years at which time I resigned the Liberty Church and became pastor of the Inanada Church, in order to make a more compact field. I resigned this field on August 1st and accepted the West End Church, where I remained two years and 9 months, and then accepted Calvary Church on May 1st, 1918. **At that time, the church was very young and had a membership of about 400. The church was organized January 3, 1909 with 68 members when Mr. Grice, then superintendent of West End Baptist Sunday School was present and presided at the meeting. When Calvary Sunday Schoolwas organized as a mission Sunday School of the West End Baptist Church. He was one of eight teachers in this new organization.**

Mr. Grice was also present when Calvary Church was organized and acted as clerk and read the 68 names of those who were to become the charter members of the new church. When Calvary Baptist Church was organized there was only one church in west Asheville, the Balm Grove Methodist Church, now West Asheville Methodist Church. In May 1943, 34 years later there are three strong Baptist Churches in West Asheville with a combined membership of 2,800.

I was connected with the Asheville Cotton Mills for several years in various capacities, but the last seven years I was made purchasing agent. This position placed me between two executives that taught me to "stay out of the way of an organization and let it grow."

While pastor of the West End Church I was not dependent on the church for my living. So I put 90% of my salary into improvements I had been wanting to make on the church for many years. Just as I finished the improvement I heard the call from Calvary.

Places of service included: Chairman of Board of Trustees at Mars Hill College for 5 years. Trustee of the Baptist Hospital for 2 years. Trustee of Genl. Mission Board for 3 years. Chairman of Trustees Green Hills Cemetery.

Sunday, May 20, 1945, Calvary Baptist Church honored Rev. J.B. Grice on the anniversary of his 27th anniversary as pastor and the day he retired as pastor of the church. Rev. Wayne Williams former army chaplain and former pastor at Oteen preached. Mr. Williams and Mr. Grice were friends of long standing.

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4/22/43

CHURCH TO PAY OFF DEBT AS PASTOR HAS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Ash. Times — 4-22-43

A quarter of a century as pastor of Calvary Baptist church and in service to his community is the record of the Rev. J. Berry Grice, and this is to be aptly recognized by the congregation and community in a progressive program beginning May 2 and covering the remainder of this year.

Announcement of the unique citation for the pastor of Calvary church was made today by W. B. Logan, chairman of the special church committee and departments in charge of the program. On Sunday, May 2, the 25th anniversary will be officially observed with a liquidation of the $3,500 indebtedness of the edifice and the beginning of a revival meeting led by a former pastor of the church, the Rev. Millard A. Jenkins of Abilene, Texas.

This will only launch the year-round program, since former pastors and ministers ordained in the church over the past quarter of a century will be brought back as features of monthly services at the church through December. All departments of the church are represented in the program plans, including the Sunday school, the training union for young people, the brotherhood organization of men, the women's missionary society and the music department.

Mr. Logan represents the training union on the special observance committee. The other members of this committee and departments they represent follow:

John L. Lawrence, the Sunday school; Mrs. Glen Starnes, music department; R. E. Currence, finance group; Mrs. E. P. Fleming, women's missionary society; J. Hamp Brown, men's brotherhood; Don C. Young, board of deacons; Mrs. O. V. Himes, church-at-large; and Bert Starnes, evangelistic endeavors group.

The month of April has been designated as "debt paying" month. All debts of the church are to be cleared up as of May 2. The following schedule for the remainder of the year shows who will be featured at the church:

REV. J. B. GRICE.

May, evangelism, with Dr. Jenkins; June, Christian education, with the Rev. J. J. Gentry of Spartanburg, S. C., former pastor; July, religious freedom, with the Rev. F. F. Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., and the Rev. Edward Ingle of Mellet, S. C., ministers ordained at Calvary church; August, Baptists working together month, with the Rev. Charles Jolley, former assistant pastor, and the Rev. Vaughn Johnson of Kissimee, Fla., ordained at Calvary; September, training month emphasis, the Rev. Herbert Brown of Georgetown, Va., ordained at Calvary church; October, stewardship, with the Rev. Nane Starnes of West Asheville Baptist church, ordained at Calvary; November, Thanksgiving emphasis with the Rev. A. J. Buckner of the Chunn's Cove Baptist church, ordained at Calvary; and December, Spirit of Giving program.

Was Mission Sunday School

Mr. Grice became pastor of Calvary church the first Sunday in May, 1918. At that time, the church was very young and had a membership of about 400. The church was organized January 3, 1909, with 68 members. Mr. Grice, then superintendent of the West End Baptist Sunday school, was present and presided at the meeting when Calvary Sunday school was organized as a mission Sunday school of the West End Baptist church. He was one of the eight teachers in this new organization.

Mr. Grice was also present when Calvary church was organized and acted as clerk and read the 68 names of those who were to become the charter members of the new church. The majority of these were members from West End church. An interesting summary of the history and work of the pastor and of Calvary church has been compiled by the committee in charge of the anniversary program. It is to be printed and distributed to members and visitors at the various special programs of the church during the year. It follows, in part:

"When Calvary Baptist church was organized there was only one church in West Asheville, the Balm Grove Methodist church, now West Asheville Methodist church. At this date, May, 1943, 34 years later, there are three strong Baptist churches in West Asheville with full-time pastors, departmental Sunday schools, B. T. U., W. M. U., and brotherhood organizations in each church, and a combined membership of 2,800. Besides these churches there are several other churches of other denominations.

Served For 13 Years

"Mr. Grice served 13 years as superintendent of the West End Sunday school. His first pastoral experience began with the Liberty Baptist church in May, 1911, two years after Calvary church was organized. Mr. Grice was ordained for the ministry at West End Baptist church on March 29, 1913. The Rev. M. M. Wamboldt gave a most impressive and inspiring charge. For the next three or four years Mr. Grice served as part-time pastor to several churches in Buncombe county, and until August, 1915, when he became pastor of West End Baptist church. Here he served as pastor for two years and nine months before he was called as full-time pastor of Calvary Baptist church.

"Mr. Grice was born near Belmont, Gaston county, North Carolina, where he grew up. While living in Wilmington, Mr. Grice joined the Wilmington Baptist church

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and was baptized by the Rev. Mr. King in the Cape Fear river.

"Mr. Grice came to Asheville August 29, 1894, and accepted a position in the Asheville Cotton mills, which position he held until he became pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Mr. Grice tells that his position at the Asheville Cotton mills placed him between two executives who taught him 'to stay out of the way of an organization and let it grow.' He united with the West End Baptist church while the Rev. A. E. Brown was pastor and soon became an active member in all church work. He was elected a deacon, and became a leader in the Sunday school and young people's work. Mr. Grice loved music, played the cornet, and had a fine bass voice, so he made quite a contribution to the church music. To show his devotion to the church and his ability and willingness to serve, it was said, if the preacher was absent, Mr. Grice could preach and lead the prayer meeting. If the janitor did not come, Mr. Grice would just as willingly build the fires and sweep the church.

Building Overflowing

"The pastors who preceeded Mr. Grice at Calvary were the Rev. R. P. Walker, Dr. Wamboldt, Mr. Killiam, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Bomar, and the Rev. J. J. Gentry.

"It was the Rev. Gentry who had the vision of a great church and was instrumental in securing the lot where Calvary church now stands. Mr. Grice came to Calvary while the church building was still located on Hanover street. There was then an ever-increasing need for a larger building, for as someone said, 'the walls, windows and steps were full of people, and Sunday School classes were meeting in shacks built around the church, in the open, and in rented buildings nearby.' So it was, that early in Mr. Grice's ministry plans were made for the new building.

"When these plans were first exhibited many people thought the building too large, that it was building too much for the future, and was too great an undertaking for a membership of 400.

"The first dirt for the foundation of the new building was turned on December 5, 1921. With only $1,800 in the bank the work was begun. At the suggestion of M. W. Hamrick an iron pot was placed near the pulpit each Sunday to receive contributions for the weekly payroll. Large and small amounts were placed in this pot and the work went on steadily until completion. A pipe organ was installed and paid for in full. Because of the continued growth of the Sunday school a building was bought to help meet the needs of a growing adult department.

Faithful Committee

"The new church building begun 25 years ago has been completed and already is outgrown. There is an indebtedness of $3,500 at present. Thanks to a faithful finance committee, Calvary Baptist church has always held an A-1 rating in the business world. It is often said that one pastor builds a church, but the next pastor has to pay for it. It is hoped that on this twenty-fifth anniversary Mr. Grice will have the joy of seeing the debt paid and a fund started for a much needed educational building.

"It is easy to give facts and figures, but it is not easy to estimate or calculate the power and influence of words spoken, sermons preached, prayers uttered, a life lived; 25 years of 'going out and coming in' before a people. Mr. Grice is generously called by his associates the 'Dean of Preachers' and the 'Bishop'.

"He is held in high esteem by all who know him, because of his 'pure and undefiled religion,' and his sympathetic ministries to those in sorrow and need. His bright, happy disposition, his keen understanding and quick and ready wit have often cleared up misunderstandings and closed many a rift and smoothed rough places. He conducts more funerals than many other pastors because of his willingness to serve anyone in sorrow; whether it is a funeral in a city church or one in an humble home for a little babe with a tiny candle burning near, and the only language that is understood is that of tears and sympathy.

"Mr. Grice holds several positions of civic and educational interest. He is a member of the board of trustees of Mars Hill college. For several years he was chairman of this board. He is chairman of the board of trustees of Green Hills cemetery, and a member of the board of general missions for the North Carolina Baptist state convention. Recently, Mr. Grice was elected vice-president of the North Carolina Baptist state convention. Mr. Grice has been gently chided by some for his wholesale services to other than his church and its membership. But this service so generously given has definitely contributed to the usefulness and far-reaching services of the church and has kept the church from becoming self-centered. It has contributed to the fact that Calvary Baptist church has become a leading church in the association.

Large Fields Of Science

"Through Mr. Grice's service, vision, prayerful leadership and loyalty to the great world program of the church, he has led Calvary Baptist church and her people into large fields of service in the Master's Kingdom. For a number of years, and until the present war drove the missionaries from China, Calvary Baptist church supported Charles A. Leonard, missionary to Manchuria, China.

"Seven young men have gone from Calvary to preach the gospel. More than 100 young men and women, trained in Christian living and service, have gone from our church to serve their country in the armed forces in World War II.

"One cannot speak of Mr. Grice and his work without mentioning Mrs. Grice and her devotion to him and his work. A prolonged illness and great suffering prevented Mrs. Grice from greater church activities.

"There are many other things that could be written about these 25 years—years of vision and service, of challenging opportunities, of ideals beckoning on, of discouragements and mistakes, but with Paul we can say, 'This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.'—Phillippinas 3:13-14."

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1943

THE NEWS PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

REV. J. B. GRICE

Twenty-five years of vision and service.

Such has been the record and privilege of the Rev. J. B. Grice as pastor of Calvary Baptist church; such has been the blessings of the congregation whose membership now is around 1400 in number; and such will be observed next Sunday, May 2, by members and friends with ceremony befitting this godly man. For it was on that date, a quarter a century ago that the Rev. Mr. Grice took over the spiritual leadership of the charge, then composed of 400 faithful souls.

Rev. Grice was no stranger in their midst, for in a January nearly ten years before, he had received something similar to a Macedonian call and went over and helped in the organization of the church, the nucleus of which consisted of members from the West End Baptist church, with which Rev. Grice was affiliated as Sunday school superintendent at the time.

Calvary was organized 34 years ago in the old Odd Fellows Hall building at the Road and Hanover street where the Half Circle B ranch plant is now located. When he became its pastor the church was located on Hanover Street, and during the early part of his ministry there, plans for the new present building were laid.

Indeed, when Rev. Grice received the summons in 1918 to come over as pastor of Calvary, his religious influence in this section had already begun to make its impress. He had served as pastor at the West End charge for nearly three years, and prior to that had been shepherd to a circuit of part-time churches in the county.

And through the years this influence has spread like spiritual leaven to every nook and corner of Buncombe county and many parts of Western North Carolina; through the years this man of God has proclaimed the Gospel, imparted cheer to the sick, spoken solace to the dying, brought comfort to the bereaved, committed to the ground the body and to the hands of God the soul of the dead; he has bestowed blessings upon happy nuptials, baptized members of the fold, lent encouragement to the troubled, given counsel to the uncertain . . . all in all, in one way or another, leading people to God.

No matter what one's problem is, he can take it to Rev. Grice, with assurance of sane and sensible advice and of a sympathetic and tolerant attitude.

During these twenty-five years Rev. Grice, in and out of the church, has preached around 3300 sermons, conducted 1614 funerals and joined the hands of nearly 600 couples at the altar. And from under his ministerial wing have gone five members to preach the Word. They are Edward J. Ingle, Herbert Brown, Nane Starnes, Vaughn Johnson and A. J. Buckner. The leaven is still at work, indeed!

Strong on dependability and keeping his word, Rev. Grice doesn't recall ever forgetting or missing an appointment except once, and that was at a recent wedding at the church. But the confusion was not occasioned so much by the temporary absence of a minister, since a substitute parson was soon and easily procured, as it was the apprehension that something terrible might have happened to Rev. Grice. When he finally appeared, his only explanation was—"I just forgot", something he disliked confessing in view of his usually remarkable memory. But the incident was dismissed with a hearty laugh, in which Mr. Grice freely joined. Rev. Grice has a marvelous sense of humor.

He has a keen understanding of human nature, too, especially among the young people, in whom he has confidence and over whom he is very optimistic. He appraises them as good if not better than those of their age a generation ago.

And as for the young men in the service, he has no doubts that they will come marching home with a greater interest in religion than ever before. Speaking of the service lads, not a one from Calvary ever writes home without inquiring or having a word to say about Rev. Grice; and speaking of the days following Johnny's marching home, Rev. Grice believes that conditions will be favorable to a greater world-wide missionary endeavor on the part of the church.

Out of the 600 marriages in which he was the officiating minister, Rev. Grice doesn't believe there has come more than one per cent of divorce. Of this, he is naturally proud.

He attributes this fine record to the quality of the folk, taking no credit for himself. However, he doubtless has given advice that has saved more than one marriage from the rocks. If Dorothy Dix and Anne Hirst don't mind, we will give one instance: One day a young married woman received a letter from a former sweet heart and her husband began to tease. One word led on to another until heated feelings ensued, followed by threats of terminating the relationship in the courts. Fortunately, however, they first took the matter to Rev. Grice, who gave counsel this wise: "Always let your mail be open to the other." This instills confidence, he observes.

Mr. Grice would have made a good business man; he is a good businessman now, for that matter. Had he stayed with the Asheville Cotton Mill with which he remained until he came as Calvary's pastor, he might have been head of the firm by now. Who knows? Be that as it may, his call was the Lord's business.

And he is an excellent church executive, to be sure. He has confidence in his officers and workers and he gives them a free hand. He puts them on their honor, so to speak, a policy which seems to call forth the best that is in them. He just stays out of their way and lets the organization grow. He learned the wisdom of this policy back in his cotton mill days.

This doesn't mean, however, that he is indifferent to what is going on; to the contrary, he keeps his finger on every thing that is done, although in a way that one is hardly conscious of it.

Rev. Grice loves music, a love which dates back when he was a member of the West End church, where he played the cornet and sang bass in the choir. He still can sing. Naturally he is especially interested in the music department of his church.

Mr. Grice was born near Belmont, in Gaston county, North Carolina, where he grew up. His parents were John L. and Edith Lovelace Grice. Before coming to Asheville in 1894, Mr. Grice lived for a while at Wilmington where he joined the Baptist church. He was baptized in the Cape Fear River, and little did he or the administering minister think that this new convert would someday become an ordained follower of John, The Baptist.

Berry Grice was married to Miss Nelle C. Lineberry, of Randolph county, in 1897. To this union were born five children: Earl, Cecil and Worth Grice, Mrs. Nellie Tomberlin and Mrs. Edith Malone. There are eight grandchildren.

The life and work of Rev. Grice would make excellent material for a good-size volume that would be a worthy contribution to any religious library. Until that is written, however, we commend to your attention the noteworthy summary on the history of the pastor which has been compiled by the committee in charge of the anniversary program and which appears elsewhere in this issue. The summary is being printed in bulletin form and will be distributed to members and visitors at the various special programs of the church throughout the year, beginning next Sunday.

Near the end of the summary, mention is made, and properly so, of Mrs. Grice and her devotion to Mr. Grice and his work. Through her prolonged illness preceding her death several months ago, she suffered much. This deeply grieved the husband, too. But he went on "smilin' thru". A glimpse of Stephen, indeed. And if one should be looking for the reason for this remarkable fortitude, he would find it in Rev. Grice's deep and unshakable faith in God. For, indeed, this pastor is tangible proof that there is a Power House from which one can draw strength in time of trouble—a thing he has taught through the years.

His silver anniversary finds strands of silver in the hair, suggestive, however, of things celestrial, rather than reflecting years of toil and care. And there is a silver lining in his heart, too, as well as a smile on his face; and today his body remains as robust as his soul is strong.

Rev. Grice has a boundless capacity for love and he is greatly beloved. Truly a man of God!

West Asheville News
April 30, 1943

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. LOGAN WILL BE AT CALVARY CHURCH

Oct. 5 1943

Last rites for Mrs. W. E. Logan, 78, of 124 Logan avenue, who died yesterday in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Calvary Baptist church. The Rev. J. B. Grice, pastor, and Dr. R. L. Moore, president emeritus of Mars Hill college, will officiate.

The body will lie in state at the church from 2:30 to 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Green Hills cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, L. N. Connor, J. E. Divelbiss, Jr., George Pennell, George H. Starnes and Don C. Young.

The guard of honor will be: J. Hamp Brown, J. W. Case, C. V. Chandler, R. E. Currence, Fred C. Ingle, Ellis C. Jones, T. Melvin Meadows, Allen Mitchell, G. G. Morgan, L. T. New, Carter Parham and Harry W. Wilson.

The Woman's Missionary society and the Sodalitan class of the church will be in charge of the flowers.

Music for the service will be by the full vested choir of Calvary Baptist church with Mrs. C. I. Poore, church organist, playing the organ and Mrs. Glenn Starnes, musical director, conducting.

For more than half a century a leading citizen of Asheville and vicinity, Mrs. Logan was probably best known for her work for the schools and churches. She was an active church worker at Calvary Baptist church, West Asheville, serving as Bible class teacher for 60 years. At the time of her death she was teacher of the Sodalitan class at the church. A member of the Women's Missionary society, she had served as president and in other capacities.

Mrs. Logan was born July 4, 1865, near Mars Hill. She was a trustee of Mars Hill college and much of her interest centered around this work. She helped in a drive for funds for the hospital on the college campus in recent years.

A former member of the school board, Mrs. Logan also served faithfully on the executive committee for Bible in the Public Schools for a number of years. For many years she took an active part in parent-teacher programs of the city schools, contributing her services long after her own children had completed their courses of study. Several of her children are teachers in Asheville's city schools. She served as president of the parent-teacher associations of the Aycock elementary school and Hall Fletcher junior high school.

Mrs. Logan was a charter member of the West Asheville Community club and was associated with the West Asheville Garden club. Much of her energy was devoted also to work with the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Mrs. Logan is survived by five daughters, Mrs. O. V. Himes, Mrs. J. L. Lawrence, Miss Grace Logan, Miss Irene Logan, and Miss Mary Logan; three sons, Carl M. Logan, William B. Logan and Harry R. Logan, all of Asheville; a cousin, Miss Hattie D. Rollins, who has made her home with Mrs. Logan for more than 20 years, and four grandchildren.

Also surviving are three nieces and nephews, as follows: Mrs. P. P. McCain of Sanatorium, N. C., Lt. Col. Reuben MacBrayer, in overseas service, and Lewis B. MacBrayer of St. Louis, Mo.

Lewis Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

[illegible] power to prevent aggression and to preserve the peace of the world. (These first three paragraphs are the original senate committee resolution.)

"That the senate recognizes the necessity of there being established at the earliest practicable date a general international organization, based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states, and open to membership by all such states, large and small, for the maintenance of international peace and security. (Point four of the Moscow declaration.)

"That, pursuant to the constitution of the United States, any treaty made to effect the purposes of this resolution, on behalf of the government of the United States with any other nation or any association of nations, shall be made only by and with the advice and consent of the senate of the United States, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur." (Amendment by Rep. Raymond E. Willis, R., Ind.)

Asheville Citizen October 5, 1943

YOUTH ENSEMBLE OF CALVARY—This group of young women of the Calvary Baptist church in West Asheville is making several appearances during the spring season, these including a program for the Forty and Eight society of the American Legion in a convention at Grove Park inn this week-end and selections at the Calvary church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The group will present a variety program at Moore General hospital, May 4. In the group, left to right: First row: Betty Fowler, Nancy Harrell, Phyllis Embler, Joyce McGee and Polly Sanford; second row: Mrs. Glenn Starnes, director, Betty Jo Kiser, Charlotte Reynolds; Jimmie Morgan, Betty Jean Patterson and Edna Muse. Elizabeth McGee and Evelyn Totherow were absent when the picture was made.

Asheville Times April 17, 1944

Oct. 19, 194

C. D. BESSINGER QUITS CALVARY PASTOR'S POST

Movement Is Launched To Organize New Baptist Church In City.

The Rev. Colonel D. Bessinger, who has been pastor of the Calvary Baptist church since July, 1945, submitted his resignation last night and announced plans for the formation of a new Missionary Baptist church in West Asheville. Oct. 19, 194

His resignation followed a previous one submitted in April, 1946, but reconsidered by Mr. Bessinger at the request of members. In a statement issued, Mr. Bessinger cited "strife and discord" in the church as the reason for his resignation.

Mr. Bessinger said that "since I have been pastor of Calvary Baptist church, three attempts have been made to vote me out as pastor and each attempt has failed. My supporters feel that the only solution is to withdraw and organize a new Baptist church. I offer my resignation this evening to identify myself with the new church which is to be organized Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel of Anders-Rice funeral home, 521 Haywood road."

Glenn Starnes, superintendent of the Sunday school at Calvary church, and Mrs. Starnes, who has been music director of the church 14 years, both submited their resignations and identified themselves with the proposed new church.

The movement for the new church was launched at the home of Miss Thelma Steppe last Tuesday evening. At this meeting, R. M. McGee was elected temporary moderator, C. J. Eggers, temporary clerk, and Mr. Starnes, temporary treasurer.

In his column in "Pastor's Paragraphs," which appears in the church bulletin, Mr. Bessinger announced that $1,000 has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum toward the new church, and that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews have offered a lot to be used for building the church.

Mr. Bessinger holds a B. A. degree from the University of South Carolina and the bachelor of theology degree from the Southern Baptist Theological seminary. He was pastor of a church in Pickens, S. C., before coming to Calvary.

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August 16, 1967

Rev. J. B. Grice, 94, Dies; Baptist Minister 35 Years

The Rev. John Berry Grice, 94, of 135 Spears Ave., who served as pastor of Baptist churches in Asheville for more than 35 years before his retirement in 1946, died Wednesday morning in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

He had been in declining health for the last ten years.

During his career as a Baptist minister, Mr. Grice spent 27 years as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

He was born near Belmont in Gaston County and received his elementary education there. After moving to Wilmington, he joined the Wilmington Baptist Church and was baptized in the Cape Fear River.

Mr. Grice came to Asheville in 1894 and worked in the Asheville Cotton Mills until becoming pastor at Calvary Church.

He served as superintendent of the West End Baptist Church Sunday School for 13 years, and when the Calvary Church was founded in 1909, he presided over the church's Sunday School organizational meeting.

His first pastoral experience began two years after the founding of Calvary when he started assisting with services in 1911.

Mr. Grice was ordained for the ministry at the West End Church in 1913. For the next two years he served county churches, including the Mt. Carmel, Inanda and Bethel charges.

In 1915, Mr. Grice became pastor of the West End Church and served there for almost three years.

Mr. Grice loved music, played the cornet, had a fine bass voice and made quite a contribution to the church music. His devotion to the church and his desire to serve was shown in his willingness to conduct the service if the pastor was absent or to light the fires and sweep the church in the absence of the janitor.

In the spring of 1918, he accepted the call to the pastorate of Calvary Church. The church was at that time located on Hanover street and had approximately 400 members.

REV. J. B. GRICE

—From 1946 Photo.

The church soon became too small for the Hanover building and a new church was begun in 1921 at the present location on Haywood road.

On his 60th birthday in 1934, the congregation of Calvary church honored Mr. Grice with a special program at which they presented him a trip to Berlin, Germany, to attend the World Baptist Alliance.

Special services on the anniversary of the pastor's 25th year at Calvary featured the payment in full of the $3,500 remaining in the church building debt. The anniversary celebrations continued through out 1943.

Although 700 members of the Calvary church gave him a vote of confidence and appreciation, the pastor continued in his decision to retire. A capacity congregation attended his final sermon and a love offering of $1,- service on the pastor's final Sunday.

Mr. Grice's retirement did not come about immediately. Even before he had preached his last sermon at Calvary, he had accepted the call to Reed Memorial Baptist Church. He was pastor of Reed Memorial Church for 16 months before retiring in October of 1946.

After his official retirement, Mr. Grice continued to be active in church work and for years he filled in for other pastors in the area.

Mr. Grice served as president of the board of directors of Green Hills Cemetery. He was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Knights of Pythias.

He was a member of the Fellowship group of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by the widow, the former Mrs. Lucy A. Parris; a son, Worth Grice of Philadelphia, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Tomberlin of Hawthorne, Calif.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Patricia Edwards of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Bess McLeod of Timonsville, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4:30 p. m. Friday in the chapel of First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Gordon Hux, the Rev. Nane Starnes, the Rev. Edward Ingle, and the Rev. John Knight will officiate and burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Troy H. Parham, Wayne Bramlett, Don C. Young, J. Lester Carter, J. Wilson Moore, and Marshall Redmon.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Buncombe County Ministerial Association.

The body will be at Morris-Hendon Funeral Home until placed in the church 30 minutes before the service.

Asheville Citizen August 16, 1967

REV. COLONEL DONIVAN BESSINGER

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My good friend, J. B. Johnson, of 86 Nevada avenue, and I had planned for some time to go fishing. But one day this week Johnny phoned to say the fishing date was off: he was busy scratching out a good case of poison ivy. I asked him when he got into the stuff, never having seen a sprig of the poisonous vine about his neatly-kept place.

"A bunch of fellows from Calvary Baptist church were cleaning off the grounds of the new parsonage for the pastor who came to us July 15th."

Then I remembered I hadn't met this preacher who succeeded the revered Rev. J. B. Grice, lately retired after 27 years of faithful service as minister to the Calvary congregation. It also occurred to me that many of you good people had never met the young Rev. Colonel Donivan Bessinger, either. So I asked the boss, Walter Ward, to arrange an interview and get a picture. It is a pleasure to introduce this consecrated preacher to those of you who have not had the privilege of meeting him personally.

The Rev. C. D. Bessinger was born on a farm in Bamberg county, S. C., 39 years ago last June 28th. When he was but six months old the farm home of the pastor's late father, Mr. Donivan Bessinger, burned to the ground; and the senior Bessinger moved his family to the town of Bamberg, where he entered the mercantile business. When Asheville's newest Baptist minister was nine years old, the family removed to Columbia, S. C., and it was here that he received his public school education.

During the high school career of young Bessinger there was a serious interruption which threatened to end the education of a most capable youngster: Colonel Bessinger was expelled, for supposedly shooting off firecrackers in the school. He was not guilty. Mrs. A. R. Childs, a teacher in the high school, knew in her heart that her fine student had done no such thing. She did not cease her efforts in his behalf until Bessinger was restored to the classroom. It is interesting to note that, on graduation, the school principal referred to Col-

ay meeting for the prisoners, and it was here that Calvary's present minister preached his first sermon. The result of that contact with the all but hopeless caused such an emotional upset that I am sure it had much to do with Bessinger's determination to enter the active ministry: to do his part in an effort to keep his fellow men from ever falling to the criminal's low estate.

In his second summer at the B. Y. P. U. conference Bessinger was fully decided. The Rev. Ellis A. Fuller, now president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, preached a powerful sermon and, a few years later, C. D. Bessinger, already ordained a minister in his home church, joined the classes directed by Dr. Fuller.

After his first year at the Seminary, Rev. Bessinger's studies were interrupted temporarily by illness. For more than three years he preached at Enoree, S. C., where he met Martha Cauthen, daughter of a Methodist minister who was also vice president and business manager of Columbia College at the time.

Colonel Donivan Bessinger and Martha Cauthen were married June 3, 1934. They have three children: Donivan, Jr., 8; Marshall Lee, 5 and Martha Ann, aged 22 months. The family will live in the new parsonage at 34 Pinellas st.

In 1935 Rev. Bessinger returned to theological school, graduated with a Th. B. degree in 1936. During his student years he also served as Baptist minister at Pleasureville, Ky.

The church at Pickens, S. C. became the first regular charge of Mr. Bessinger after his graduation. Beginning his service there in Nov. 1937, the young preacher applied his fine energies to building a modern church educational building. His efforts were rewarded by having the membership of his church almost doubled. When he accepted the call to Charleston, S. C.

Calvary church in July of this year, our energetic young pastor was gratified to know that the annual budget of the Pickens church he left had increased fourfold in the more than seven years he was there.

With Don Young as chairman and my good friend J. B. Johnson as a member, a committee from Calvary Baptist went to hear the Rev. C. D. Bessinger at Pickens. The Rev. Mr Grice had expressed a desire to retire from his long active ministry at Calvary, and the church Board of Deacons busied itself looking for his successor. None but the Best would serve this important West Asheville church. The congregation is already convinced that, in the Rev. Colonel Donivan Bessinger, they have that best.

One major characteristic I noted in Rev. Bessinger during our talk together is his seeming delight in giving credit where credit is due. He told me, "I feel I owe a debt of gratitude to Rev. J. B. Grice for the monumental work he did at Calvary church before I came."

If I can judge high character in a man—and I think I can—some successor to the Rev. C. D. Bessinger in the distant future will be well able to say the same thing about him.

THE THINGS I SEE AND HEAR

of 1,400,000 tons dropped by U. S. and Britain Air Forces on Germany . . . in other words, 70 planes carrying 1 atomic bomb equals 140,000 Super-Forts each carrying a 10 ton bomb load. These figures from the United States News is astonishing and yet when we read of the greater destruction caused by the second atomic bomb over the first, it is easy to believe. All of which makes us that much more thankful that it was God's will that WE should have it rather than our enemies, altho He loves them just as much as he does US.

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President Wilson once remarked that the next World War would cost ten times as much as World War I . . . figures show World War I cost approximately 30 billions of dollars . . . to date, World War II has cost the United States some 336 billions of dollars . . . and we are not thru with expenditures yet.

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The War now ended has cost the United States a staggering total in not only dollars, but lives lost. In men, dead and missing, a toll of some 300,000 when final casualties are in compared to

BESSINGERS HONORED WITH RECEPTION TUES.

A large group of members and friends attended the reception given by Calvary Baptist church on Tuesday evening, honoring the Rev. Colonel D. Bessinger, pastor, and Mrs. Bessinger.

A brief service was held in the church auditorium at 8 o'clock during which the following program was presented:

Organ Recital:
Mrs. Clayton I. Poor
Hymn No. 209:
"Onward, Christian Soldiers," Gould-Sullivan
Invocation:
Dr. Bartlett A. Bowers
Reading of the Scripture:
Rev. Vaughn Johnson
Anthem: "Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding," Bortniansky
Welcome from Calvary Church:
Mr. Gordon G. Morgan
Welcome from the Asheville Churches:
Rev. W. Perry Crouch
Response:
Rev. Colonel D. Bessinger
Largo, Handel
Mrs. Clayton I. Poor, Organist
Miss Willa Jones, Pianist

Following the service in the auditorium a fellowship period was held in the church dining room. The room was decorated with palms, candles and arrangements of summer flowers.

In the receiving line were George H. Starnes, Chairman of Deacon Board; Mr. and Mrs. Bessinger; Harry R. Logan, Superintendent of the Sunday School; Paul W. Jones, Training Union Director; Mrs. Bert Starnes, President of W. M. S.; Hugh T. Hensley, President of the Brotherhood, and Mrs. Glen Starnes, Minister of Music.

A program of music was presented by Sam Owen, tenor and the Calvary Youth Ensemble.

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Mrs. A. L. Sams of 14 Success street is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. G. Rhudy, in Tampa, Fla.

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West Asheville Methodist Circles Will Meet Monday

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Society of the West Asheville Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Gwendolyn Plemmons, 23 Lanvale avenue. Miss Vida Brown will be associate hostess.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Frank Keener, 2A Longchamps Apartment, at 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. P. E. Noble and children returned to their home in Deep Run, N. C., Monday, after spending two weeks in Asheville visiting friends and relatives.

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Mr. H. W. Murphy of 47 Hubbard street spent several days of this week in Knoxville, Tenn.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Black and family are in special services in a camp meeting held annually at Milpon, Penn.

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James Mayfield, U. S. M. M., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Murphy, 47 Hubbard street. He is stationed at

and a half-brother, George Merrill, of Asheville.

THE NEWS PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

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onel Bessinger as "the modern miracle of Columbia high school." The young graduate took his diploma and went straight to Mrs. Childs. "I owe this diploma to you, Mrs. Childs," he said in a gratitude all too rare these days.

Four years later, when he graduated with highest honors from the U. of S. C., C. D. Bessinger once more gave all credit to the dear lady who had fought so hard for his restoration as a high school student. His performance has more than justified her faith in his character and ability. But, I have got a little ahead of the story. . . . .

Colonel Donivan Bessinger entered the School of Commerce at S. C. University. But on the completion of his first year this student, devout by nature and all his life a hard worker in the Park St. Baptist church, Columbia, attended the state summer assembly of B. Y. P. U at Furman U. Here he began to feel a restlessness of spirit, one which prompted him that fall to change his studies from business to the classical course.

Dr. J. Dean Crane, long the pastor of Park St. church and likewise chaplain of the State penitentiary, was a close adviser of young Bessinger; he was probably one of the first to know that his friend had higher spiritual aspirations than would be found in the world of business. So the doctor took Bessinger to a Sun-

Walk through church's history celebrates the passing century

Before heading into a new millennium, the members of Calvary Baptist Church wanted to take a look at their history through most of the 20th century.

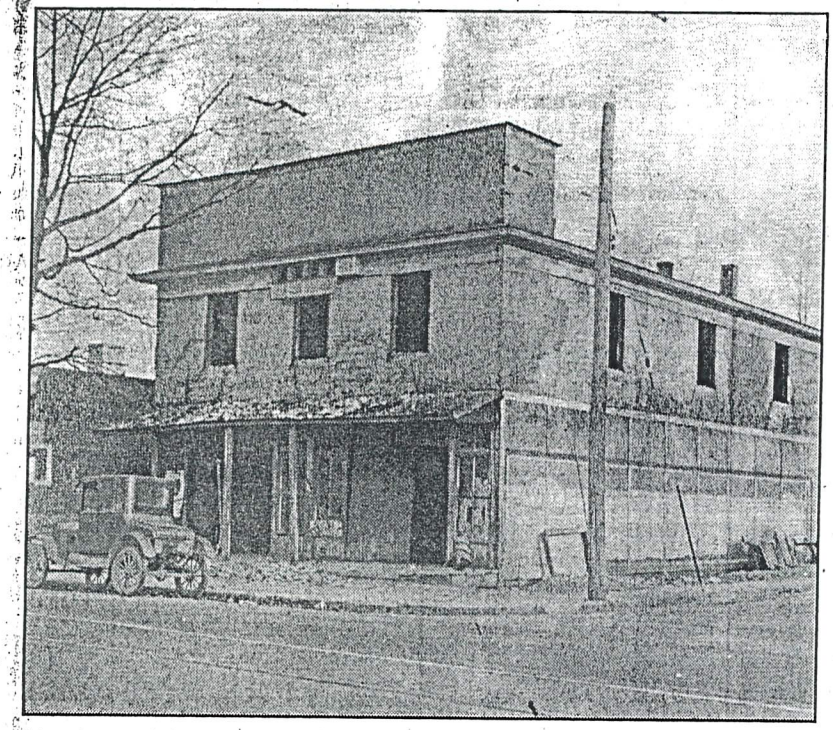
Starting Sunday, Calvary will begin a series of events to honor the church's 90th anniversary. The Rev. Buddy Corbin and other staff members will attend the service, dressed in period clothes dating to the church's start in 1909.

Each Sunday, the congregation will observe "a moment in history," leading up to a May 17 homecoming for all former pastors, their families and other members.

Rather than wait for their centennial, Corbin said the congregation wanted to celebrate their history in connection with the millennium.

"Frankly some of our members are in their 80s and 90s, and we wanted to make sure our oldest members were honored," the pastor said.

On Jan. 31, Calvary's oldest living member, Ellen Dale, 102, will be the special guest at the worship service. Dale, who remembers Calvary's first pastor, will be interviewed on stage, Corbin said.



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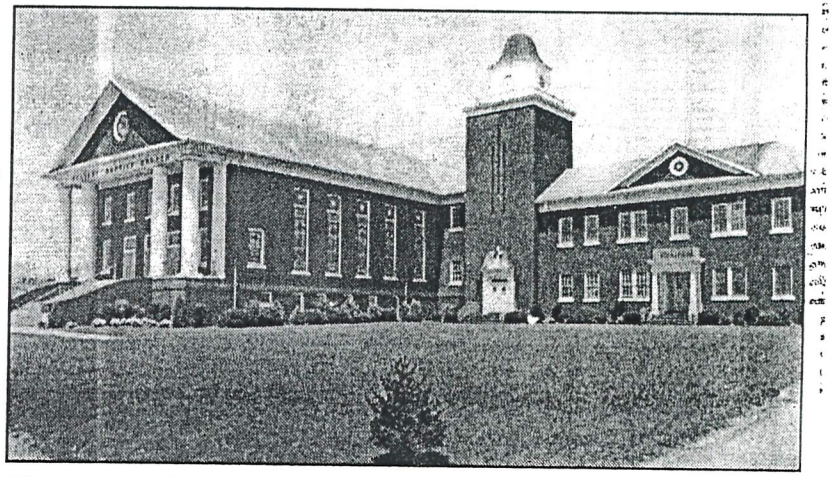

The congregation moved into their current sanctuary in 1926 and added a Sunday School addition in 1954.

The church grew out of a Sunday School class from the now defunct West End Baptist Church in 1906. Three years later, Calvary Baptist was organized with 68 charter members. The church first met on the corner of Haywood Road and Hanover Street in the old Odd Fellows Hall, which is now the site of the B&B Pharmacy.

In 1926, the church moved into its current sanctuary on Haywood Road. Its current membership is 1,200 members.

But the church won't only be looking into the past this year. Calvary has also designated 1999 as its year of the Young Adult. "We wanted to look both ways, to relish the passing century and to celebrate the new generation coming onto the scene.

For more information on Calvary Baptist's 90th anniversary celebration, call the church at 253-7301.

Disability grants

Churches, synagogues and other places of worship that want to minister to the disabled can apply for grants up to $20,000 under a state program, "From Barriers to Bridges: That All May Worship."

The grant awards totaling $200,000 are available from the North Carolina Council on Development Disabilities.

Suggested projects include developing educational material in Braille or closed captioning, minor renovations for wheelchair access, providing interpreters for the deaf or listening devices for the hearing impaired.

Deadline for grant applications is Jan. 22. For more information or application materials, call the North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities at (919) 850-2833 or (800) 357-6916.

Educational Building was completed on May 30, 1954, at a total cost of $300,000.00. Dr. Fred Brown, the first minister ordained by Calvary, preached the dedicatory sermon. The Chapel was remodeled, and air-conditioning added, in 1972. The church remodeled the auditorium in 1976. An elevator was added in 1981. Several nursery rooms were modified to accommodate the Day Care Center in 1984. In recent years, an Allen digital organ, furnishings for the vestibule, and a lawn sign were purchased, and the Peggy Compton Anteroom to the church offices was remodeled, using memorial gifts.

From Calvary's membership have come twenty ordained ministers: Fred F. Brown, Edward J. Ingle, Herbert Brown, Vaughn Johnson, Nane Starnes, A. J. Buckner, Wallace Parham, Clyde Meredith, Ted Gaze, Howard Knight, Dale Hooper, Grant Hodgson, W. T. Lane, Thomas Dekle, James Ballard, Jackie Gentry, Dale Fisher, Cecil Hopps, Donald Welborn and David Barton. Of these, Hooper, Knight, and Ballard became missionaries. Four others affiliated with Calvary — Cloyes Starnes, Charles A. Leonard, Paula Settle, and Tami Ruckman — have served in mission work.

In addition to the support given to the Cooperative Missions of the North Carolina Baptists, the Southern Baptist Convention, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Buncombe Baptist Association, our church has supported the work of the Asheville-Buncombe Christian Community Ministry and the Western Carolina Rescue Mission through donations and volunteer aid. Volunteer groups have gone to Belgium, West Virginia, Kansas City, Oklahoma, Florida, Boston, and Poland, while others have given their time to community programs such as nursing home music ministries, prison ministries, the Drama Group, and Habitat for Humanity. Many others volunteer their time to a variety of projects of individual interest. Calvary has also opened its doors so that others may worship; Korean language religious services are held Sunday mornings in the Chapel.

Church membership is now 1,239. During times of plenty and of trouble, Calvary has remained open, closing only once — during the influenza epidemic after the First World War, when all the churches in Asheville were closed for eight weeks. The old Odd Fellows hall is gone, demolished for the construction of I-240 in the 1960s, as is the Hanover Street church building. The streetcar line which was the primary means of transport in Asheville is gone, and the current building has been expanded and improved in ways which would have pleased the original 122 members of the church. Yet the life of the church remains vital and strong; members still visit the sick and infirm, donate their money to worthy charitable and missionary activities, and the Word of God is still read, studied, and cherished in the same manner as eighty-five years ago, when the first services of Calvary Baptist Church were held.

Updated from previous histories by Peggy J. West, Nov. 1993.

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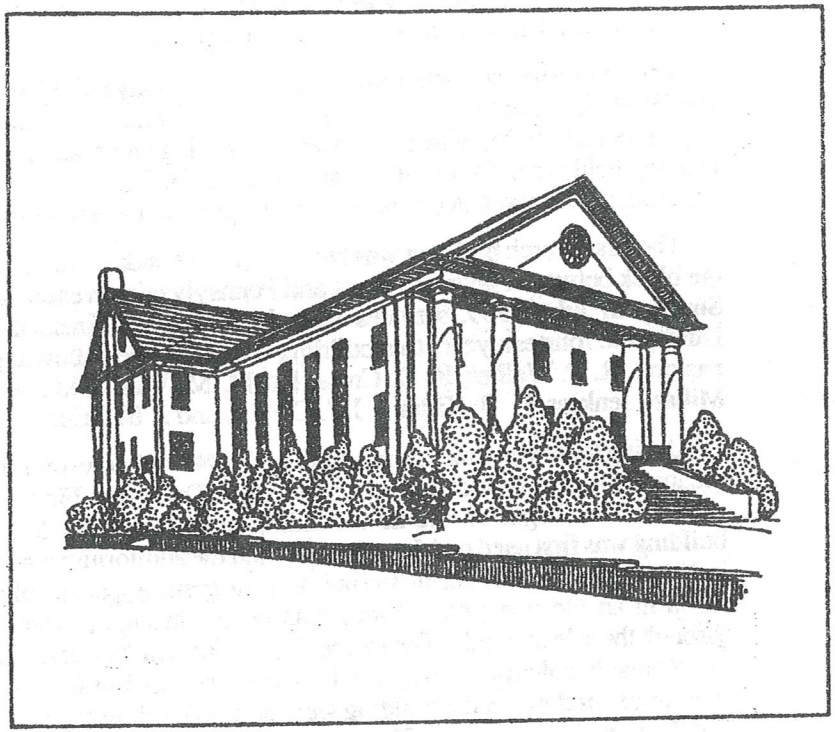

Eighty-Fifth Anniversary

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The earliest existing history of Calvary Baptist Church is a paper, read by Mrs. W. F. Logan at a banquet held in 1926 upon the completion of construction of the church auditorium. It begins in an appropriate manner for a history of a Christian church; "It is fitting that we should look back over the way that we have come and recognize the hand of Almighty God in leading and blessing, and pledge anew our loyalty and support to His cause."

Calvary Baptist Church of Asheville, North Carolina, was organized on January 3, 1909, in the old Odd Fellows Hall which stood on the corner of Hanover Street and Haywood Road. There were sixty-eight charter members. Dr. A. E. Brown was moderator, and J. B. Grice acted as clerk. Rev. R. P. Walker was called to be the first pastor.

The church was the outgrowth of a mission Sunday School sponsored by the West End Baptist Church. The Sunday School was organized on September 23, 1906, with 122 present, following an organizational picnic meeting held at a field near Beecham's Curve. St. Clair Knight was elected superintendent, and C.M. Lineberry was appointed as secretary.

The first church building was built on the west side of Hanover Street in the block between Haywood Road and Pennsylvania Avenue. On the first Sunday in July, 1909, services were held in the unfinished sanctuary. During the fourteen years this building was used, the following served as pastors: R. P. Walker, R. D. Cross, Dr. M. M. Wamboldt, John Bomar, Millard Jenkins, H. B. Killiam, J. J. Gentry, and J. B. Grice.

During these years the church and Sunday School grew rapidly. In 1916 the lot at the present location was purchased. Due to the First World War, work did not begin on the new building until December 5, 1921. The building was first used on May 13, 1923, and the auditorium was completed in 1925. Each Sunday during the building program, a special collection was taken in an old iron pot. Money was raised through pledges, and later through the sale of bonds. The memorial windows in the auditorium and the large outside columns were given by members and families. The smaller memorial windows in the building were donated by Sunday School classes and Training Union groups. The pipe organ was purchased with individuals contributions in 1926.

On March 6, 1908, the Woman's Missionary Society was organized. A Baptist Young People's Union and Boy Scout Troop 2 were founded in 1909. The Royal Ambassadors, Young Women's Auxiliary, Vacation Bible School and an orchestra were added during the years from 1921 to 1926.

Several 'firsts' have taken place at Calvary. The first Vacation Bible School in Asheville was formed at Calvary in 1924, as was the first Brotherhood organization in the state in 1934. The first graded choir program in the state, and perhaps in the Southeast, was organized at Calvary in 1934 under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Starnes. In 1958, Calvary was one of the first churches to use the Forward Program of Finance.

Rev. J. B. Grice served as pastor for the twenty-seven years from 1918 to 1945. The church indebtedness was paid in 1943, and a ceremony during which the note was burned was held on Mr. Grice's twenty-fifth anniversary.

Since 1945, twelve pastors have served Calvary. Dr. B. A. Bowers was interim pastor after Mr. Grice retired. Rev. C. D. Bessinger served from 1946 to 1947, after which Dr. Bowers served again as interim. J. Lester Lane was pastor from 1948 to 1960. Ralph Hensley served as interim pastor until 1961. John H. Knight served from 1961 to 1982, after which Dr. Thomas Sawyer was interim pastor. Dr. Steven C. Carreker served from 1982 to 1984 as pastor, with Dr. Ray Roberts and Dr. Page Lee serving as interim pastors until Rev. Aubrey Folk was called in 1986. Rev. Folk served until 1989, with E. S. Morgan serving as interim until the hiring of Dr. Jordan 'Buddy' Corbin on Nov. 10, 1991. On February 16, 1992, Rev. John H. Knight, pastor for 21 years, was named Pastor Emeritus.

Two groups of members have withdrawn from Calvary to start new churches. In 1923, twenty-two left to help organize Deaverview Baptist Church, and 216 members went with C. D. Bessinger to start Grace Baptist Church in 1947.

The church added several staff members through the years. Charles Jollay was the first associate pastor and music director; Mrs. Glenn Starnes served as office secretary and minister of music; Thomas O. Dekle took the position of minister of music and education in 1954; Max Sanders followed in the same position in 1958; the first full-time minister of music, Earl R. Rogers, came in 1962, the same year that Jim Smithwick was called to be the first full-time minister of education. Allan Guy was appointed minister of music in 1965; Robert Blankenship came as associate pastor in 1967. Donald Welborn, the present minister of music, was called in 1969. Lloyd R. Kindiger was minister of education from 1972 to 1976, and Dale Fisher came as minister of education in 1977. David Barton served as minister of youth and outreach from 1979 to 1982; Paula Settle was minister of education from 1983 to 1985, and Donnie Marlar served as minister of education from 1986 to 1988.

Calvary has improved and expanded its facilities over the years. A building on Baker Avenue was purchased in 1938 and converted into Sunday School rooms, and later into a youth outreach center. This building has since been demolished to make room for handicapped parking. The

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Fanning the future
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Calvary Baptist Church will celebrate many special dates between January 3, 1999 (our official anniversary) and May 16, 1999. Please make every effort to celebrate with us.

Jan 3 - Anniversary Sunday
Jan 10 - B.Y.P.U. Day
Jan 17 - Sunday School Day
Jan 24 - W.M.U. Sunday
Jan. 31 - Grice Day

Feb. 7 - Dedication of Sanctuary
Feb 14 - Church Debt Paid
Feb 21 - Missions Day
Feb. 28 - Blanche Starnes Day

March 7 - Lester Lane Day
March 14 - Teen Challenge
March 21 - New Building
March 28 - Education Ministry

April 4 - Easter
April 11 - John Knight Day
April 18 - Puppet Ministry
April 25 - Music Ministry Day

May 2 - Former Pastor's Day
May 9 - Mother's Day
May 16 - ANNIVERSARY!!
Former Friends return

ANNOUNCEMENTS
JANUARY 3, 1999

ABCCM SUNDAY

Sunday, January 3
- 9:15 AM Library open
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM **Morning Worship**
- 4:30 PM Youth Choir
- 5:00 PM Preschool TeamKID
  Team KID
  Disciples' Prayer Life
- 5:30 PM Judson Union
  Youth 2000
- 6:30 PM **Deacon Ordination**

Monday, January 4
- 10:30 AM Paula Settle Group
- 7:00 PM Committee Meetings

Tuesday, January 5
- 6:00 PM NHMM Baptist Home
- 1:00 PM Beulah Hooper Group

Wednesday, January 6
- 4:30 PM Boys Choir
- 5:15 PM Fellowship Supper
- 6:15 PM Preschool Choir
  GA's & RA's
- 6:30 PM **Prayer Meeting**
  Mission Friends
  NikeLife
- 7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
- 7:30 PM First Place
  Church Council
- 8:30 PM Calvary Singers

531 Haywood Road
Asheville, NC 28806
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Dr. Buddy Corbin Pastor 645-3317	Rev. David Simon Minister of Education 665-8033	Rev. Don Welborn Minister of Music 254-1581

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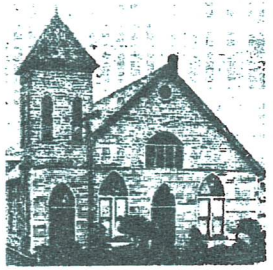
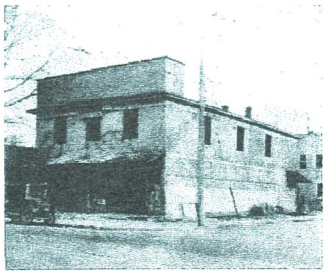
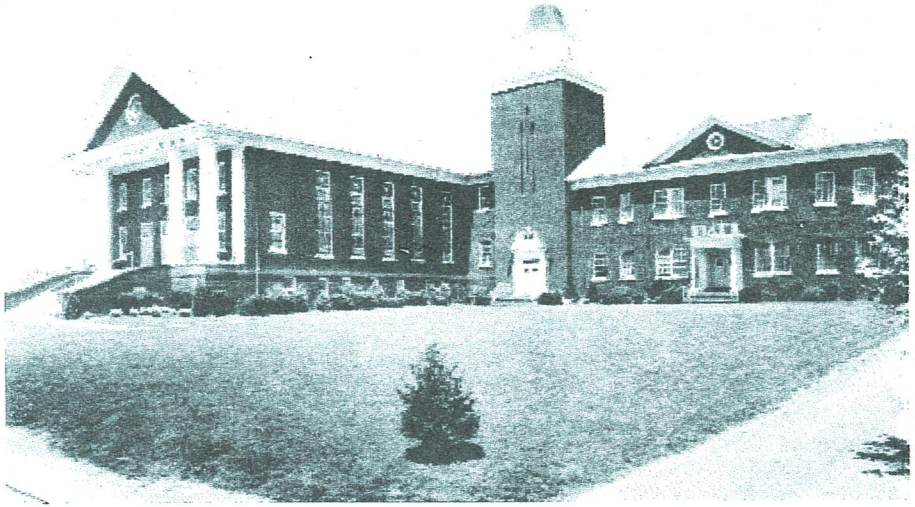


West End Baptist
Our Mother Church

1909
January 3
1999
90th Anniversary



Odd Fellows Lodge
our Home 1906-1909



The house on Hanover Street
Our home 1909-1923

Calvary Baptist - pre 1953

Morning Worship
January 3, 1999

11:00 AM

Church in Ministry — David Simon

Welcome to our Guests and Prayer — Pastor

Point of Praise — Rachel Queen, WMU Director

Hymn of Praise
"A Dogwood Cross"
(Please see Insert)

Responsive Reading — David Simon
No. 699 "Family of God"

A Moment In History — Earl West
Co-Chair of the 90th Anniversary
of Calvary Baptist

Offertory Hymn
No. 335 "Standing on the Promises"

Offertory Prayer — Pastor

Offertory Anthem "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Test **Joshua 1:1-9**

Sermon "The Two-Way Look" — Pastor

Hymn of Invitation
No. 307 "Just As I Am"

Benediction — Pastor

Organ Postlude

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Evening Service
Deacon Ordination
6:30 PM

Organ Prelude

Greetings — Pastor

Hymn of Praise
No. 618 "God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle"

Offertory Prayer — David Simon

Remarks — Bobby Moffitt
Chairman, Deacons

Introduction and Testimony
To be Ordained: Janet Nichols, Arlis Queen
and Tom Mattox

Responsive Reading — Max Plemmons
No. 708 Vice-Chairman, Deacons

Pastoral Charge

Service of Ordination — Pastor

Hymn of Response
No. 613 "The Servant Song"

Benediction — Pastor

Organ Postlude

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Team KID
Disciples' Prayer Life
5:30 PM Judson Union
Youth 2000
6:30 PM **Business Meeting**
7:15 PM Hispanic Baptist Mission

Monday, January 11
12:00 PM Sarah Wilson Group

Tuesday, January 12
7:00 PM NHMM Aston Park
6:30 PM L. F. Snow Group

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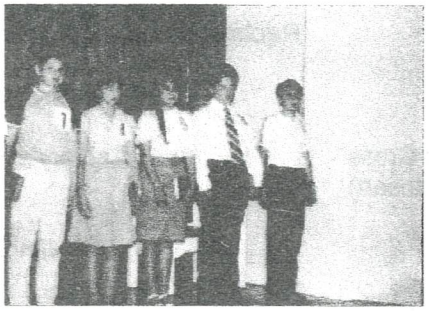
Galvary Baptist Church
B.Y.P.U. Sunday - January 10, 1999



State Bible Drill Winners

90 years
Galvary
1909 - 1999

Judson Union - 1984

Median Adult Discipleship Class
Discipleship Training has classes for everyone

Morning Worship
January 10, 1999
11:00 AM

Church in Ministry		David Simon
Welcome to our Guests and Prayer		Pastor
Point of Praise		Rachel Queen, WMU Director
A Proclamation		Tommy Sellers
Hymn of Praise	"A Dogwood Cross" (Please see Insert)	Calvary's Hymn
A Moment in History		Jim Truett

B.Y.P.U. DAY

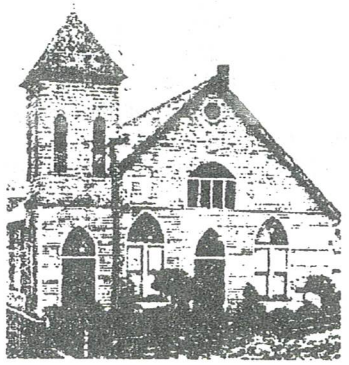
Children Leave for Extended Session (4's & 5's)

Offertory Hymn No. 61	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	Bradbury
Offertory Prayer		David Simon
Offertory Anthem	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" The Sanctuary Choir	Runyan
Scripture Test	**Joshua 2:1-7**	
Sermon	**"Can God Use A Questionable Character?"**	Pastor
Hymn of Invitation No. 308	"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior	Doane
Benediction		Pastor
Organ Postlude		

Business Meeting
6:30 PM

Highlights in History

The West End Baptist Church (our mother church) was burned to the ground sometime after midnight, June 2, 1937. The members of the church met in the Craven Street Baptist Church—which later became the Westwood Baptist Church, a neighboring church. The original slate roof on the West End Baptist Church cost $500 in 1890 and was paid for by John D. Rockefeller. Rockefeller happened to stroll by the church while it was being built. He was traveling through Asheville by train. The train he was riding was delayed and he decided to take a walk. He talked with the pastor of the West End Church (who didn't know he was speaking with the oil magnate). Rockefeller also paid for the construction of the baptistery. Moreover, some of our members were baptized in the West End Church. We have it on good source that our own Ruth Browning was baptized in the West End Baptist Church.



West End Baptist
Our Mother Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 17
9:15 AM Library open
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM **Morning Worship**
12:00 PM Young Adult Task Force
4:30 PM Youth Choir
5:00 PM Preschool TeamKID
Team KID
Disciples' Prayer Life
5:30 PM Judson Union
Youth 2000
6:30 PM **Deacon Ordination**
7:15 PM Hispanic Baptist Mission

Tuesday, January 19
6:30 PM NHMM Greentree
7:30 PM BS Troop #100

Wednesday, January 20
4:00 PM Boy's Voice Class
4:30 PM Boy's Choir
5:15 PM Fellowship Supper
5:30 PM Girl's Voice Class
5:45 PM Children's Choir
6:15 PM Preschool Choir
GA,s & RA's
6:30 PM **Prayer Meeting**
Mission Friends
NikeLife
Girl's Choir
7:15 PM Adult Choir
7:30 PM First Place

Wednesday, January 20
8:30 PM Calvary Singers
9:00 PM Calvary Brass

Thursday, January 21
6:30 PM Hispanic Baptist Mission

Friday, January 22
DEACON RETREAT - RIDGECREST

Saturday, January 23
DEACON RETREAT - RIDGECREST

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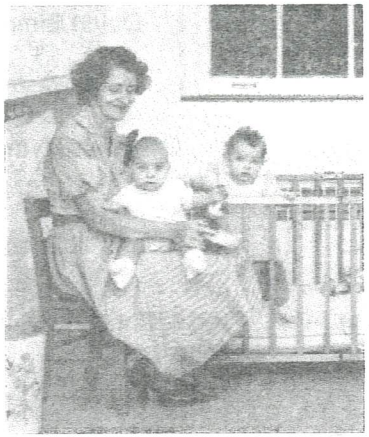
Calvary Baptist Church
Sunday School Day - January 17, 1999



Mrs. Deaver Lawrence - 1954

Sunday School - 1954

Adult 1 Department - 1983

Mrs. Annie Himes - Primaries

Sunday School
Teaching the Bible at Calvary
since Sept. 23, 1906

Preparation Day - 1960

90 years
Calvary
1909 - 1999

Morning Worship
January 17, 1999
11:00 AM

Church in Ministry		David Simon
Welcome to our Guests and Prayer		Pastor
Hymn of Praise	"A Dogwood Cross" (Please see Insert)	Calvary's Hymn
A Moment in History	**SUNDAY SCHOOL**	Gilmer Johnson
Children Leave for Extended Session (4's & 5's)		Fred & Christy Duyck Leaders
Offertory Hymn No. 418	"I've Got Peace Like a River"	
Offertory Prayer		Pastor
Offertory Anthem	"Like a River Glorious" The Sanctuary Choir	
Scripture Test	**Joshua 3:1-8**	
Sermon	**"Standing Still in the Stream"**	Pastor
Hymn of Invitation No. 518	"Shall We Gather at the River"	
Benediction		Pastor
Organ Postlude	Susan Hocking	

Our 90th Anniversary
1909 - 1999

Evening Service
Deacon Ordination
6:30 PM

Organ Prelude		
Greetings		Pastor
Hymn of Praise No. 618	"God, Whose Purpose is to Kindle"	
Offertory Prayer		David Simon
Remarks		Bobby Moffitt Chairman, Deacons
Introduction and Testimony To be Ordained:	Janet Nichols, Arlis Queen and Tom Mattox	
Responsive Reading No. 708		Max Plemmons Vice-Chairman, Deacons
Pastoral Charge		
Service of Ordination		Pastor
Hymn of Response No. 613	"The Servant Song"	
Benediction		Pastor
Organ Postlude		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 24
9:15 AM Library open
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM **Morning Worship**
4:30 PM Youth Choir
5:00 PM Preschool TeamKID
Team KID
Disciples' Prayer Life
5:30 PM Judson Union
Youth 2000
6:30 PM **Baptist Men's Recognition**
7:15 PM Hispanic Baptist Mission

Tuesday, January 26
NHMM
7:30 PM BS Troop #100

Wednesday, January 27
4:00 PM Boy's Voice Class
4:30 PM Boy's Choir
5:15 PM Fellowship Supper
5:30 PM Girl's Voice Class
5:45 PM Children's Choir
6:15 PM Preschool Choir
GA,s & RA's
6:30 PM **Prayer Meeting**
Sunday School Council
Mission Friends
NikeLife
Girl's Choir
7:15 PM Adult Choir
7:30 PM First Place
8:30 PM Calvary Singers
9:00 PM Calvary Brass

Thursday, January 28
12:00 PM LLL Club
6:30 PM Hispanic Baptist Mission
7:00 PM MESC—Conference Room

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Calvary Baptist Church
W.M.U. & Baptist Men's Sunday
January 24, 1999

Royal Ambassadors
Picture taken 1921

Girls in Action
on a trip to Sunset Mountain

Mission Friends - 1984

A Heart for Missions in Asheville, NC
1909-1999
90 years
Calvary Baptist Church

Baptist Men
Habitat for Humanity

Mission Bible Study
on MegaCities - 1992

Morning Worship
January 24, 1999
11:00 AM

Church in Ministry		David Simon
Hymn of Praise	"A Dogwood Cross" (Please See Insert)	Calvary's Hymn
Welcome to our Guests and Prayer		Pastor
Greetings from the Hispanic Baptist Mission		Rev. Charles Alonzo Pastor
Celebrating 90 Years with WMU		Rachel Queen & Inez Horton
Children Leave for Extended Session (4's & 5's)		Greg Turbyfill & Chuck Patterson, Leaders
Offertory Hymn No. 390	"We are Called to Be God's People"	
Offertory Prayer		Pastor
Offertory Anthem	"From Age to Age" The Sanctuary Choir The Brass Ensemble	
Introducing our Guest Speaker		Pastor
Sermon		Dr. R. Keith Parks
Hymn of Invitation No. 389	"To Worship, Work and Witness"	
Benediction		Pastor
Organ Postlude		Susan Hocking

6:30 PM
Baptist Men's Recognition

"What's Peculiar to Men?"
Dr. Buddy Corbin

RECYCLE YOUR OLD WORSHIP GUIDES !!

Jon Corbin will make available recycle collection boxes to receive your used worship guides when you are done with them. Be looking for these boxes as you leave the sanctuary on Sunday! Thanks, Jon!

90th Anniversary Committee Meeting Today at 4:00 PM in Conference Room

A Dogwood Cross
(Calvary's Hymn)

Verse 1
There's a church on mountain land,
Whose people bear the marks
Of having been with Jesus,
His mission they've embarked.
Through time and space they've sought to serve
The Kingdom and the Christ.
Ever praying for the faith
To gladly pay the price.

Refrain
A dogwood cross before our sight
Stirs hearts and points to Life.
Our Church we praise, what God has done
And what she will become.

Verse 2
"Everyday with Jesus"
Has been our highest aim.
Singing, seeking, saving some
Have been their greatest claims.
A dogwood cross reminds them all
Of God's soon springtime date.
With former saints poised above,
Reunions they await.

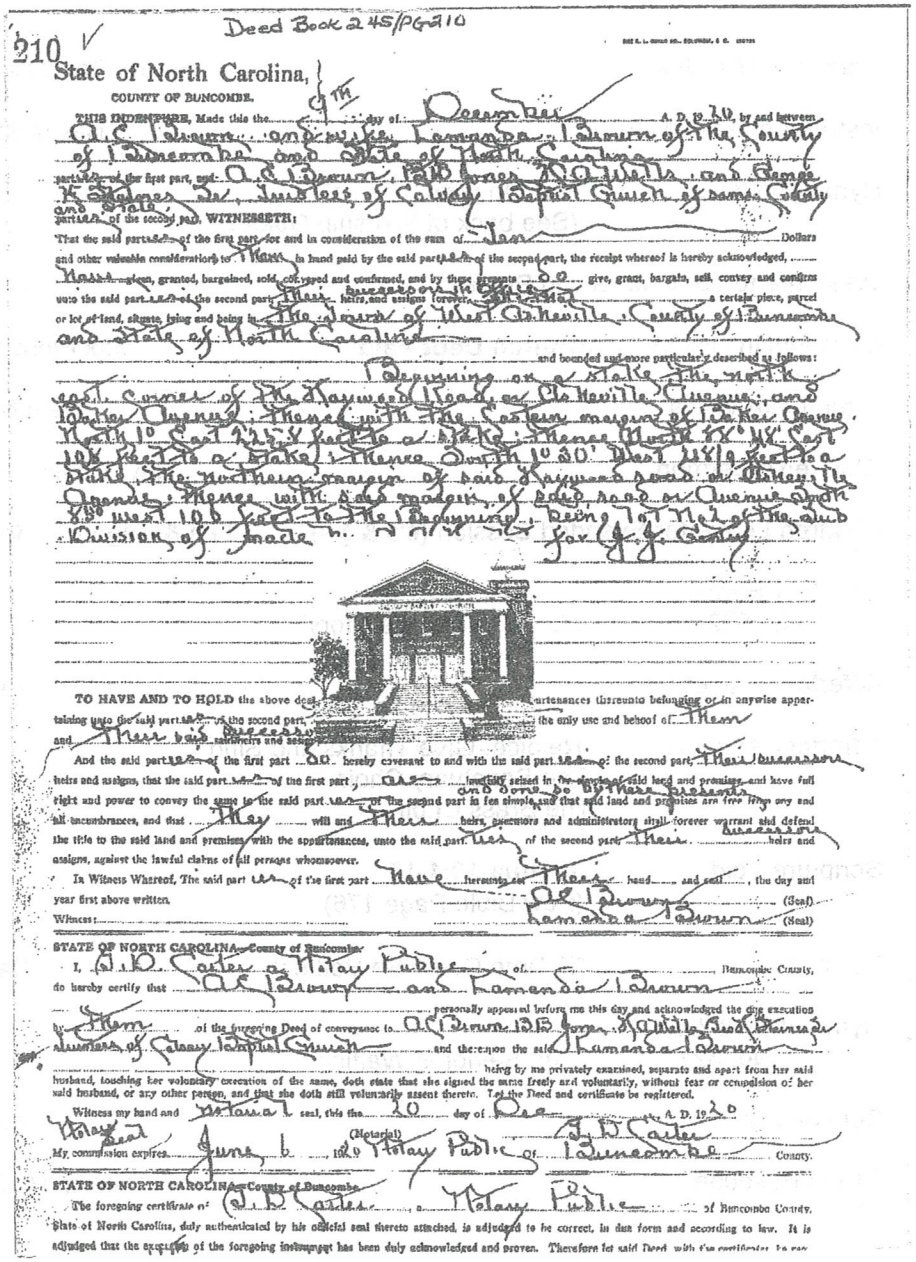
Repeat Refrain

Verse 3
Forward now! The Father's plea,
With ministry toward all.
The poor discouraged aliens
Need His healing call.
May Word and work unite with Him,
To bridge with broken hearts
Offering hope and wholeness
To them, who live in part.

Repeat Refrain

Words: Buddy Corbin (November 21, 1998)
Melody: Tim Nichols and Don Welborn
Harmony: Susan Hocking

Calvary Baptist Church
February 14, 1999



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State of North Carolina,
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this the 9TH day of December A. D. 19 30, by and between
A. C. Braum and wife, Amanda L. Braum of the County
of Buncombe and State of North Carolina
parties of the first part, and O. C. Braum, T. D. Jones, Mattie Jones and Bessie
K. Holmes Sr., Trustees of Calvary Baptist Church of same County
and State
parties of the second part, WITNESSETH:

That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollars
and other valuable considerations to them in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,
have bargained, granted, bargained, sold, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm
unto the said parties of the second part, their successors in office
heirs and assigns forever, all that certain
or lot of land, situate, lying and being in The County of West Asheville, County of Buncombe
and State of North Carolina
and bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a stake the north
east corner of the Raywood Road and Asheville Avenue, and
running thence with the eastern margin of the Ken Avenue
North 10 East 215.4 feet to a stake; thence North 88° 30' East
105 feet to a stake; thence South 10 30' West 214.8 feet to a
stake, the northern margin of said Raywood Road or Avenue; thence with said margin of said road or Avenue South
88° west 105 feet to the Beginning, being lot No 1 of the sub
Division of Jacobs as surveyed by J. J. Conley

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said parties of the second part, their successors in office and to the only use and behoof of them and their heirs successors and assigns.

And the said parties of the first part do hereby covenant to and with the said parties of the second part, their successors in office heirs and assigns, that the said parties of the first part are lawfully seized in fee simple of said land and premises, and have full right and power to convey the same to the said parties of the second part in fee simple, and that said land and premises are free from any and all encumbrances, and that they will and their heirs, executors and administrators shall forever warrant and defend the title to the said land and premises with the appurtenances, unto the said parties of the second part their successors in office heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

In Witness Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Witness: O. C. Braum (Seal)
Amanda L. Braum (Seal)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Buncombe.

I, J. D. Carter a Notary Public of Buncombe County,
do hereby certify that O. C. Braum and Amanda L. Braum
personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution
of the foregoing Deed of conveyance to O. C. Braum T. D. Jones, Mattie Jones and Bessie K. Holmes
Trustees of Calvary Baptist Church and the said Amanda L. Braum
being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her said
husband, touching her voluntary execution of the same, doth state that she signed the same freely and voluntarily, without fear or compulsion of her
said husband, or any other person, and that she doth still voluntarily assent thereto. That the Deed and certificate be registered.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal, this the 10 day of Dec A. D. 1930.

Notary Seal (Notarial) J. D. Carter
My commission expires June 6, 1933 Notary Public of Buncombe County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Buncombe.

The foregoing certificate of J. D. Carter a Notary Public of Buncombe County,
State of North Carolina, duly authenticated by his official seal thereto attached, is adjudged to be correct, in due form and according to law. It is
adjudged that the execution of the foregoing instrument has been duly acknowledged and proven. Therefore let said Deed with the certificate be rea-

Morning Worship
February 14, 1999
11:00 AM

Church in Ministry		Rev. David Simon
Instrumental Worship		David Brown
Hymn of Praise	"The Dogwood Cross" (See back of Worship Guide)	
Welcome to our Guests and Prayer		Pastor
Moments in History	**Church Debt Paid**	Max Plemmons
"True Love Waits"		Sherri Moss
Children's Sermon		Rev. David Simon
Children Leave for Exended Session (4's & 5's)		Lee & Angela Suddreth
Offertory Hymn No. 572	"I Love to Tell the Story"	
Offertory Prayer		Pastor
Offertory Anthem	"Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing" The Sanctuary Choir The Brass Choir	
Scripture Text	**Joshua 10:1-15** (Pew Bible Page 176)	
Sermon	"If Time Could Be Bottled"	Pastor
Hymn of Invitation No. 321	"The Savior is Waiting"	
Benediction		Pastor
Organ Postlude		Susan Hocking

5:00 PM
Reception with Hispanic
Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
"A Heart for Missions:
Calvary Baptist Church - Our
90th Anniversary"

6:30 PM
Joint Service
with Hispanic Baptist
Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 28
9:15 AM Library open
Golden Bell Ringers
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM **Morning Worship**
4:00 PM **DEACON'S MEETING**
4:30 PM Youth Choir
5:00 PM Discipleship Training
5:30 PM Judson Union
Youth 2000
6:30 PM **Evening Worship**
7:15 PM Hispanic Baptist Mission

Monday, March 1
10:30 AM Paula Settle Grp.-Chapel

Tuesday, March 2
1:00 PM Beulah Hooper Group
6:00 PM Baptist Home
7:00 PM TV Taping - Choir
7:30 PM BS Troop #100

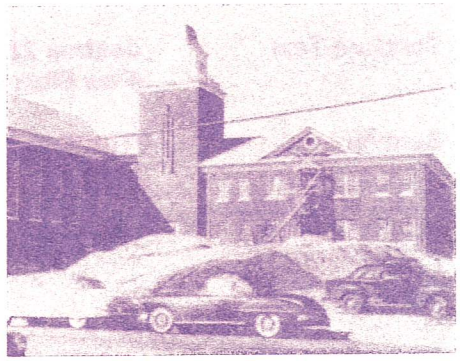
Wednesday, March 3
4:00 PM Boy's Voice Class
4:30 PM Boy's Choir
5:15 PM Fellowship Supper
5:30 PM Girl's Voice Class
5:45 PM Children's Choir
6:15 PM Preschool Choir
GA's & RA's
6:30 PM **UNCA BSU DRAMA**
Mission Friends
NikeLife
Girl's Choir
7:15 PM Adult Choir
7:30 PM First Place
CHURCH COUNCIL
8:30 PM Calvary Singers
9:00 PM Calvary Brass

Thursday, March 4
5:30 PM Quality Forward Planning
Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 5 - Youth 30-Hour Fast
Saturday, March 6 - Youth Fast Continues

Calvary Baptist Church
February 28, 1999

The Building Committee for the New Educational Building



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Morning Worship
February 28, 1999
11:00 AM

Church in Ministry		Rev. David Simon
Hymn of Praise No. 208	"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	
Children's Anthem	"Got a Lot of Love" The Preschool Choir	
Welcome to our Guests and Prayer		Pastor
Anthem	"A Chosen People" The Sanctuary Choir	
Moments in History	**New Education Building**	Inez Horton
Children Leave for Extended Session (4's & 5's)		Brent & Suzanne Farlow
Offertory Hymn No. 378	"Christian Hearts, in Love United"	
Offertory Prayer		Pastor
Organ Offertory		Susan Hocking
Scripture Text	**Joshua 22: 7-12** (Pew Bible Page 186)	
Sermon	**"The Tragedy of Misunderstanding"**	Pastor
Hymn of Invitation No. 25	"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"	
Benediction		Pastor
Organ Postlude		Susan Hocking

6:30 PM
Evening Worship
Buddy Corbin

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Beautiful flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today in honor of Bud & Lou Corbin for their 52nd Wedding Anniversary

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 7.....

Join our **Youth** for breakfast as they break their fast. Youth will be serving breakfast for a cost of $2/person or $8/family. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. The proceeds will go to help alleviate **World Hunger.**

CROSSPOINTS

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From Me To You.....

Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings,.....
Mark 9:5a

I rarely recap services of worship. There are times when we meet God in worship that are memorable for days to come. This past services was such a time. I suppose it had much to do with the kind of honesty that prevailed in the kind of responses people made to the "invitation" to give God some of our personal pain. The evidence of pain was present in tears and in the somber mood that lingered in the atmosphere. Some have wondered about the absence of the traditional "invitation." There was no conscious move to prevent a sole from making known any spiritual decision she/he would want to make. However, there was a conscious decision to make certain we had time, space and opportunity to reflect on the many personal crosses that people are daily bearing, without disturbing the peace of the worshipper with a traditional ending.

Since Sunday, I have been making my way into the sanctuary and chapel. I am taking time each day to pray for the concerns that were placed on the beams of the crosses. I'm praying with others as I pray for myself. I invite you to come to the church house any time you can to pray for your fellow-friends and members. Come pray for yourself. I'm not naïve to think that once we place a concern on a cross and pray for such that instant changes are made as a result. In this e-mail world of instantaneous info we have become most impatient with getting things solved--today. Some things have to be committed to God—daily. Healing is a process.

Let's not build a ***dwelling*** over this past week's experience of worship. There was a reason we had no closure in the service: our spiritual lives are "works in progress."

Special Education Sunday

You will want to be present this Sunday as Adult 9 leads us in a portion of our worship service. The young adults of this class have special gifts they wish to express to God this Sunday and you will want to receive a special blessing. We are honored to have the autistic among us to keep us focussed on the essential spirit of God's love. Charlotte McDowell, Mary Ruth Duyck, Fred Kiggen, Bobby and Dorcas Moffitt have brought leadership to this important expression of ministry.

See you this Sunday, tithe in hand,

Buddy Corbin

This Sunday In Worship

8:00 AM
Chapel Hour

11:00 AM
"The Lord's Last Prayer"
Matthew 26: 36-40
Dr. Buddy Corbin

Music
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Sanctuary Choir

6:00 PM
Grace Baptist Church
Dr. James Dunn

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E-Mail: CBC1909@juno.com
Prayer Line: 250-0045
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-5 pm
Friday: 8:30 am-4 pm

Remember In Prayer

Recently Hospitalized: Marilyn Garnett
Nursing Homes:
Raleigh Ct. Health Care Center: Irene Roberson
Aston Park: Diana Montgomery
Baptist Retirement Home: Hazel Bennett, Viola Rogers, Vera Spivey, Ethel Todd, Mabel Woody, Grace Bennett, Dan Rubey, Edith Beachboard
Brookridge: Meredith Johnson
Flesher's Fairview: Lucille Stevens
Madison Manor: Ione Mitchell
Pisgah Manor: Violet Clark, Helen Seay
Western Freewill Bapt. Rest Home: Lelia Haynes
Lawn Dale Manor: Madeline Ward
Grace Heights, Morganton: Ellen Dale
Courtenay Spgs. Health Ctr., Merritt Isl. FL: Nell Morgan
Greentree: Clara Fox
Magnolia: Dan Kanipe
Emerald Ridge: Mae Brookshire, Al Ellison, Rudolph Ellison
Givens Estate: Pauline Robison

In Memoriam

Memorials have been given for
Mrs. Paula Cassada
by
Mrs. Kitty Hyde (Bldg. Fund)
&
Ms. Marjorie T. Davis

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Bible Study Fellowship International (BSF)

"BSF" is an interdenominational Bible study for **men and women.** There will be an introductory class for **women** on Wednesday, April 5, at 9:10 AM at West Asheville Baptist Church. An introductory class for **men** will be held Monday, April 3, at 6:55 PM at Arden Presbyterian. For more information, call **Susan Sharp at 687-1636.**

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Summer Staff Needed!

The "Leavening Agency" is now interviewing for summer staff positions at Performing Arts Day Camps throughout the Southeastern U.S. If you have experience in any of the following areas, love kids and like to travel, we'd love to talk with you!

NEEDED: Camp Director, Music Director, Drama Director and Stagecraft Director.

For more information, please call: **669-8869 or** EMAIL: leavenagt@aol.com.

Simon Sez...

I want to thank those who helped with a highly successful Barbecue. I very much appreciate the invitation by Scout Troop 100 (which meets at Calvary on Tuesday Nights) to participate with them in this fundraiser. I want to thank George Lindsey who helped open doors for us to participate with this troop. Many thanks also go to Josh Begley (who rode up Haywood Road seven times delivering meals), Jennifer Begley and Rachel Gandy who served the whole day at the Barbecue; Will Thornton, Nathalie Davis, Alicia Moore, Sarah Simon and David Gandy – along with parents: Debbie Moore and Sharon Gandy, who worked very hard to make the Barbecue a success.

I also want to thank Kevin Kirstein for his involvement with the Youth Group. His gifts are a welcome renewing of our group. Kevin relates well to youth. Thank you for playing guitar Sunday Night, teaching Sunday Morning, and encouraging David Gandy as he played Guitar last Wednesday night.

With the budding of spring flowers – it means summer is almost here! I want to call your attention to several major projects which need lots of workers which will be coming up. If you can help – please volunteer! We need you!

1. Our Church Picnic is Sunday, May 21. We'll need Publicity, Transportation, Recreation, and set up people. If you can help – please contact Nancy Kiggen.
2. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 16-21 – we need teachers, craft workers, musicians, actors, refreshment help, advertising, etc. If you can help – please contact Denise Simon.
3. Children's Day Camp – *something new this year!* Following Association Choir Camp, we will hold a Day Camp for our church children (grades 1-6). We'll eat lunch together, have a Bible Study, recreation, and a craft. We need lots of help the week of July 10-14. If you are available, let David Simon know.

I want to give thanks to the mothers of our Preschool Children who are organizing an Easter Egg hunt for after Worship Service, April 16. We need lots of Plastic Easter Eggs and Prizes. If you have some *Please* bring them to the church this Week!

Read the Bible thru 2000

Sunday, March 26 – Deuteronomy 14-17
Monday, March 27 – Deuteronomy 18-21
Tuesday, March 28 – Deuteronomy 22-25
Wednesday, March 29 – Deuteronomy 26-28
Thursday, March 30 – Deuteronomy 29-31
Friday, March 31 – Deuteronomy 32–34
Saturday, April 1 – Joshua 1-4
Sunday, April 2 – Joshua 5-8

Bulletin Board

Join our Christian Book Club
Sunday Evening – 4:30 pm
"What's So Amazing About Grace"
Join others who want to grow in their Christian walk through reading the best books written for today. We're meeting in the Conference Room each Sunday to discuss Christian best sellers. Hope to see you there!

Youth Update

Youth – Your help is needed! Something is going on at the Barley Big Top Traveling Circus – we need you to figure out what and why! We'll meet as circus performers Saturday, April 1, at 10:30 am – in the Youth Room. You'll get to know T. Thaddeus "Benny" Barley, Johnny Wild, The Amazing Cosmo, Zumba the Elephant Girl, and Buttons the Death-Defying Clown, Macro the Magnificent, Missy Micky Mick, John Hilton XIV, and Rhino the Human Cannonball – one of them is a murderer! Can you figure out who?

Also, begin making plans to attend youth camp this summer (June 12-16).

Youth Concert – Calvary's Youth will be in concert at **Ridgecrest,** along with other Youth from Buncombe County on **Sunday Afternoon, April 9, at 3:00 pm.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 16 - 21

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – is an exciting way to reach our Community for Christ. **Every adult at Calvary should be involved. Where is *your* place??** Contact Denise or David Simon this week, and let them know! (665-8033)

ABCCM SUNDAY
4/2/2000
Please remember OTHERS!!!

Don't Miss It!!
Sunday Night - April 2, 2000 - 6pm

Dr. James Dunn, nationally known speaker and current religion professor at the Divinity School at Wake Forest University, will be preaching at **Grace Baptist Church, this Sunday night at 6pm.** Dr. Dunn is the former director of the Baptist Joint Committee and Public Affairs, Washington D. C. before joining the faculty. The congregation of Grace Church have invited us and other churches to join together for this remarkable opportunity. **Don't miss it!!**

RA News

April 15 is the **RA Congress** in Iccard, NC. The cost is $5.00. If interested, please call Nancy Kiggen.

DEADLINE: April 1, 2000

Shirt Sale - RA T-Shirts and Sweat Shirts for sale now....Contact Colette Davis for information.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers to be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday are in loving memory of Clarence F. Welborn who departed to his heavenly home on April 2, 1998

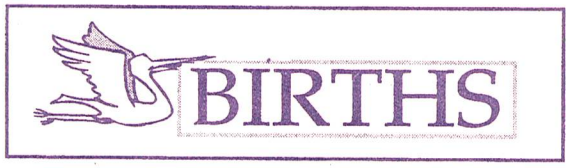
They are given with much love by his family

Paula Cassada
6/18/23 - 3/21/00
Joined Calvary 4/20/69

Sympathy

Our love and sympathy to the family of Paula Cassada who passed away on March 21, 2000.

Also our sympathy to Jerry Adams on the death of his grandmother, Virgie Sellers.



Congratulations to

* *Ashley Martinez on the birth of son, Devon Taylor Martinez on March 25, 2000.*
* *Inez Horton who became the proud Great-grandmother of Gabriel Bellebuono, born to Holly Horton and Rocco Bellebuono on March 24, 2000 in Sugar Grove, NC.*
* *Max & Marilyn Plemmons, grandparents of Miles Samuel Plemmons (Mitch, father).*

Easter Lilies in Memory of or to Honor A Loved One or Friend and also to help decorate the Sanctuary for the Easter season. Order forms are in the sanctuary windows, entrances and chapel area. Fill out and return to the church office with your check.

Cost: $6 each. The plants will be placed in the sanctuary on April 16, and will remain throughout the Easter season. They may be picked up on Easter Sunday, after the 11:00 AM worship service.

The names of those being remembered will be published in a bulletin on Easter Sunday.

"West Asheville History"

What "trivia" or memories do you have of years gone by living, working, or just special times in West Asheville?

The W. Asheville Library has been working for several years on the **history of W. Asheville** and has been awarded a grant to assist in increasing awareness of the history of W. Asheville and to stimulate discussion and reflection on the ways places shape image and self-image. The Theme: West Asheville—A Sense of Place, A Sense of Self. The project consist of a series of community Story Circles (**the first one will be at Calvary on April 5**), oral histories, photo exhibits and publications that examine our history in light of aspects of places unique to W. Asheville. If you would like to provide information on W. Asheville, you may see Karen or Millie at the Library or see me or bring to one of the Story Circles. More information on the Story Circles will be published by the Library in the next few weeks.

Freddie Hopper, Volunteer,
West Asheville History Project

~Special Thanks~

A special thank you to the men at Calvary that provided the Baptist Men's Breakfast on Sunday, March 26th. Thanks to Mark & Aaron Waters, Brent & Chuck Farlow, Lennie & Will Thornton and Tommy Sellers for their willingness to take time to come in early Sunday and prepare a delicious and filling meal. For the joy of fellowship with a group of men and young men who desire to serve our LORD and SAVIOR in all aspects of church ministry.

A special thank you to Mary Ruth for assisting in the clean up. Men will always need the support and direction of GODLY women. Calvary is blessed with men and women who honestly desire to serve.

Calvary's next Baptist Men's breakfast is planned for the fourth Sunday in May. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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Thanks so much to my **Calvary Family** for your prayers, visits, food, cards and calls during my recent hospital and home illness.....Love,

"Chick" McCracken

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The "For Girls Only Group" (Acteens) thank you for your support during our recent sock and soap collection for the homeless shelters. During the past six weeks, the girls have given a birthday party for a senior citizen, delivered the socks and soap to the Western Carolina Rescue Mission and learned of their work, served a meal at the ABCCM shelter and hosted the associational meeting of Acteens at our church. We are compiling a cookbook to raise funds for summer mission trips. Give us your favorite receipes.

ALL GIRLS GRADE 7 TO 12 ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN!

DON'S DELIBERATIONS.....

I thank God for all He is permitting in His Music Ministry at His church called Calvary Baptist.....

The Adult Choir with our Pastor, Buddy Corbin, presents **The Easter Television Ministry 2000....**

The Television Ministry begins April 3....

April 3	Monday 6:30 pm and 9:30 pm
April 5	Wednesday 6:30 pm
April 6	Thursday 6:30 pm
April 8	Saturday 8:00 pm
April 10	Monday 6:30 pm and 9:30 pm
April 12	Wednesday 6:30 pm
April 13	Thursday 6:30 pm
April 15	Saturday 8:00 pm
April 17	Monday 7:30 am, 6:30 pm and 9:30 pm
April 18	Tuesday 7:30 am
April 19	Wednesday 7:30 am and 6:30 pm
April 20	Thursday 7:30 am and 6:30 pm
April 21	Friday 7:30 am
April 22	Saturday 8:00 pm

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Bake Sale for
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Missions
Sponsored by The Inez Horton Group
Sunday, April 9th - Bell Tower

Easter Egg Hunt

The Preschool Committee is hosting a **covered dish luncheon** and **Easter Egg Hunt** on Sunday, April 16, right after church, in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Following lunch, children will hunt for goody-filled eggs hidden on the church grounds. (The Youth will get to hide the eggs!)

If any church members have **plastic eggs, candy or prizes (that fit in eggs), we could use the donations.**

There will be **3 age categories: Baby-3; 4-6; and 7-12.** There will be three "special" eggs hidden among the others, one for each age group.

So, bring your children (and your neighbor's children!) for a fun-filled afternoon, rain or shine!! **Don't forget to bring an Easter basket!!**

STEWARDSHIP NEWS
March 26, 2000

ATTENDANCE

8:00 AM Chapel Service	22
Sunday School	283
11:00 AM Worship	282
Discipleship Training	20
Evening Service	27

WEEKLY BUDGET INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements YTD	$111,956.00
Receipts YTD	104,429.39
General Budget Receipts	6,350.67
Designated Funds	1,025.50
Fellowship Hall Total Pledges	$557,445.00
Fellowship Hall Weekly Receipts	785.50
Fellowship Hall Receipts - YTD	18,457.55
Fellowship Hall TOTAL RECEIPTS	97,205.81

Express Your Devotion to God

"Now there was a certain man at Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian cohort, a devout man, and one who feared God with all his household, and gave many alms to the Jewish people, and prayed to God continually." (Acts 10 1- 2)

Giving alms, to meet the needs of others, is a way of expressing devotion to God. God loves all people and freely gives to us. We express our love and devotion to God as we share with the poor and disadvantaged. We most often serve God by serving others; we most often give to God by giving to help others. We may have a share in ministry to others by giving through our church.

Through liberal giving, we express our God-likness.

Youth Rally

Hey youth!! Kevin Kirstein and Debbie Moore invite you to join them and your friends at **Madison High School this coming Sunday Night.** Great music and exciting worship, are being planned with you in mind. Nationally known youth speaker, **Clayton King** will be there, along with spiritually dyamic music. Vans will be provided. We will be leaving the church parking lot around 6 PM! Come and bring a friend and some money for a snack.

Deacons on Call:
- April 1 - 5
- Sunday & Wednesday Monitoring
- Rachel & Arlis Queen

Welcome Center Staff - April
Max & Marilyn Plemmons
(4/2/00 - Ginny Berrier & Jean Buckner)

Extended Session

Infants:	Barbara Roberts
1-18 mo.	Roslyn Hunter & Chelsea Simon
18 mo.-3	Donna & Jerry Adams
3 - 5	Larry & Lynn Collins
Hall Duty	Debra Woody

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4th Sunday in Lent

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THIS WEEK!

AT CALVARY

Sunday, April 2 - ABCCM SUNDAY
(4th Sunday in Lent)
8:00 AM **Early Worship - Chapel**
9:15 AM Library opens
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Judson Union
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Step by Step
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7:15 PM Hispanic Baptist Mission

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6:30 PM Adult Voice Class
7:00 PM **Committee Meetings**

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2:00 PM NHMM - Baptist Home
7:30 PM BS Troop #100
Praise Team (Frances)

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5:00 PM Boy's Choir
5:15 PM Fellowship Supper
5:45 PM Girl's & Boy's "Only" GA Choir
Personnel Comm. (C.R.)
6:15 PM Preschool Choir
RA's & GA's

Wednesday continued.....
6:30 PM **Prayer Meeting**
Mission Friends
NikeLife
6:45 PM Adult Bell Choir
Mixed Quartet
7:30 PM Adult Choir
Church Council
8:30 PM Calvary Singers
9:00 PM Brass Choir

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Friday, April 7
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Association Youth Choir Retreat - April 6 - 8

Mark Your Calendar! Daylight Savings Begins April 2 !

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Wed. Night Supper
April 5, 2000

Chicken Pot Pie
Fruit Medley
Dinner Roll
Dessert

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Rev. David Simon	
Minister of Education	**665-8033**
Rev. Don Welborn	
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Do you see someone you know in this photo?

Calvary Baptist Church – Annual Family Picnic
Camp Ridgecrest 5-18-97

With the help of a grant from the NC Humanities Council, the West Asheville History Project turns the spotlight on Haywood Road and the French Broad River in "West Asheville: The River and the Road". If you are a current or former resident of West Asheville who attended a church on Haywood Road, we want to hear your stories and memories of:

*A favorite pastor or Sunday School teacher
*Church socials, suppers, and picnics
*West Asheville Interdenominational Thanksgiving Service
*Vacation Bible School and other activities for youth
*Outreach to the elderly and sick
*Church response to national crises such as the Depression and WW II
*--and of course, stories of your family getting ready for Sunday School!

North Carolina Humanities Council
Weaving Cultures and Communities

Please join us for:

West Asheville: The River and the Road
Part 1: The Churches of Haywood Road
Story sharing and discussion with Humanities Scholar Dr. Phyllis Lang

Wednesday, April 5, 2000
10:00 a.m.
Calvary Baptist Church
531 Haywood Road

Call West Asheville Branch Library, 251-4990 for more information.

Haywood Road Churches:

-312 Haywood Road
New hope Baptist Church

-531 Haywood Road
Calvary Baptist Church

-587 Haywood Road
Trinity United Methodist Church

-634 Haywood Road
God's Filling Station Full Gospel Church

-690 Haywood Road
West Asheville Presbyterian Church

-718 Haywood Road
Grace Baptist Church

-826 Haywood Road
West Asheville Assembly of God

-919 Haywood Road
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

-926 Haywood Road
West Asheville Baptist Church

-1174 Haywood Road (now 1418 Patton Ave)
Abernethy United Methodist Church

CROSSPOINTS

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From Me To You.....

There was truly an indescribable feeling in last Sunday's worship. This is one of those times when "you had to be there," to know what we all felt when Adult 9 led us in praise through singing. I rarely sense the power of love as intense as it was this past Sunday. More than one person asked me to encourage this class to "do it again!"

As we journey toward Calvary in these Lenten days, have you considered the concern you placed on the cross in the sanctuary? The invitation is open to all who will. Come and pray with some of us—or find a friend to join you some time in the sanctuary for prayer. You may want to come by yourself and spend time alone, considering the occasion a time for repentance and reflection. You can come most any time. The Williams Prayer Room, located in the chapel, is a very quiet place, where you can journal your thoughts, read a book, and be alone with God.

If you come and even glance at the written concerns expressed on the crosses, you will discover a renewed sense of empathy and a renewal of interest in being more tender in your dealings with others. One of the characterizations of Jesus recorded in the Bible is,

He will not break a bruised reed or quench a smoldering wick
Matthew 12:20

If you read it like me: Christ's people are known for their tenderness. People who have been ***bruised*** by life's "bumps" need little else to finally break them! Let us not be the "else" that becomes the "straw that breaks the camel's back." People around us need encouragement (i.e., smiles, touches, gentle words). Those ***smoldering wick***s are those among us who are in need of repair so they can offer light again.

When Bobby Moffitt and Judy Hunter (parents of autistic children) expressed verbal thanks to the congregation Sunday for caring and not "referring their children to another church down the street," the response was spontaneous in its applause. I want to think there was applause in heaven.

See you this Sunday, tithe in hand.

Buddy Corbin

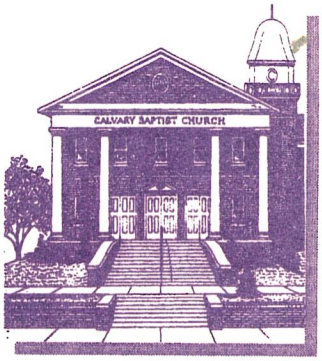
This Sunday In Worship

8:00 AM
Chapel Hour

11:00 AM
"Disturbing Sleep"
Matthew 27: 15-20
Dr. Buddy Corbin

Music
"Victory in Jesus"
Sanctuary Choir

5:30 PM
"In Search of Praise"
Dr. Buddy Corbin



531 Haywood Road
Asheville, NC 28806
Phone: 253-7301 Fax: 253-4872
E-Mail: CBC1909@juno.com
Prayer Line: 250-0045
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-5 pm
Friday: 8:30 am-4 pm

Remember In Prayer

Recently Hospitalized: Dorcas Moffitt, Mae Brookshire

Nursing Homes:

Raleigh Ct. Health Care Center: Irene Roberson
Aston Park: Diana Montgomery
Baptist Retirement Home: Hazel Bennett, Viola Rogers, Vera Spivey, Ethel Todd, Mabel Woody, Grace Bennett, Dan Rubey, Edith Beachboard
Brookridge: Meredith Johnson
Flesher's Fairview: Lucille Stevens
Madison Manor: Ione Mitchell
Pisgah Manor: Violet Clark, Helen Seay
Western Freewill Bapt. Rest Home: Lelia Haynes
Lawn Dale Manor: Madeline Ward
Grace Heights, Morganton: Ellen Dale
Courtenay Spgs. Health Ctr., Merritt Isl. FL: Nell Morgan
Greentree: Clara Fox
Magnolia: Dan Kanipe
Emerald Ridge: Mae Brookshire, Al Ellison, Rudolph Ellison
Givens Estate: Pauline Robison

In Memoriam

A memorial has been given in memory of Paula Cassada by Flora G. Ford.

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Special Music – *this Sunday* – 3:00 pm at Ridgecrest. Calvary's Youth Choir will be singing along with other youth of Buncombe Baptist Association. Please support our youth; plan to come out and hear them as they sing Friends 4 Ever.

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Fund-raiser

Receipes - Calvary Baptist Church has the reputation of having *great* cooks. Calvary's ***For Girls Only*** (Acteens) group wants to share these receipes and raise money for Missions – they need your help! Only you know the receipes. We want to publish them in a 5 ½ x 8 format (½ sheet of paper size). Please write out your favorite receipe and drop it in the box in the Bell Tower. Your efforts will help us go on a Mission trip!

Simon Sez...

This past Saturday night, our youth participated in a typical "who done it?" The modern day setting was under Barley's Big Top Traveling Circus. In actuality, it was characters from Exodus 1-12 – (Moses, Pharoah, Zipporah, Jethro, even the Burning Bush!) There were all kinds of twists and turns as the story unfolded. Things always seem to get more complicated than we'd like!

What a beautiful worship service Sunday morning – to see the "Special" adults share their love for God in worship services was truly worshipful. God makes us all special, with gifts and talents. For the parents of these "special" adults, life got more complicated. However, as one parent recently shared with me, "We didn't think of it as hard as other people made it, because that's the way it's always been." These individuals give us a greater opportunity to love.

The difficulties in life help us to grow. They are, in a sense, "joys" in our life. (See James 1:1-12!) Without stress, we would be weak.

Some people look for challenges. I am thankful Kevin Kirstein, Sharon Shank, Brent & Suzanne Farlow, Denise Simon, and Jonathan Bullard looked for stress – it really helped to have them around Saturday. I am thankful that Bobby & Dorcas Moffitt , Charlotte McDowell, Mary Ruth Duyck, and Fred Kiggen don't try to duck out of work – our special adults see God through their labors. (We need one more person in this class from 9:30 – about 10:00 am) All of our members – Preschoolers, Children, Youth, Young Adults, etc … depend on people who are willing to *give* as God *gave*. As it is written, *"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"* Romans 10:15b

Read the Bible thru 2000

Sunday, April 2 – Joshua 5-8
Monday, April 3 – Joshua 9-11
Tuesday, April 4 – Joshua 12-14
Wednesday, April 5 – Joshua 15-17
Thursday, April 6 – Joshua 18-19
Friday, April 7 – Joshua 20-22
Saturday, April 8 – Joshua 23-24
Sunday, April 9 – Judges 1-4

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – is an exciting way to reach our community for Christ. Every adult at Calvary can be involved. Where is *your* place?? Contact Denise or David Simon this week, and let them know! (665-8033)

Bulletin Board

The Easter Television Ministry 2000 Schedule of the Adult Choir at Calvary Baptist:
(Channel 6-Bunc. Cty., Channel 10-Asheville)

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April 19	Wednesday 7:30 am and 6:30 pm
April 20	Thursday 7:30 am and 6:30 pm
April 21	Friday 7:30 am
April 22	Saturday 8:00 pm

Congratulations!

Our heartfelt congratulations to: **Charlene Talbert, Glenda Davis, Pauline Stanley and Anne Davis** on their nominations to receive the **2000 Child Care Appreciation Awards!** You are invited to attend the presentation on April 13 at 6 PM at Laurel Auditorium at A-B Tech. These awards are sponsored by Children First, Buncombe County Child Care Services and Buncombe County Partnership for Children/Smart Start. **We're proud of you all!**

It's a Boy!

Special congratulations to **Norman and Pam Rice**, proud grandparents of **Dylan Jeffrey Rice**, born on March 28, 2000. His parents are **Norman Rice, Jr. & Misty.**

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Laura Frances Snow Group

The Laura Frances Snow Group will meet on Tuesday, April 11, 2000, 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers to be placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday are in memory of:
Myrtle Ruby
Birthdate: April 5, 1903
She had an impact on the lives of many and is remembered for her caring, loving and Christian lifestyle.
"Victory in Jesus"
April 28, 1995
The flowers are placed with love from the Duyck family.

Attention: Call Susan Ayers at 253-0260 for **pick-up of baked goods** for Sunday, April 9, for the "Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Missions" Bake Sale.

CBF Missionary Program.....

Four Missionaries will be at Grace Baptist on Monday, April 10, 7:00 PM. They are: Steve Johnson, Tom Ogburn and Marc & Kim Wyatt. Be sure and stay for the fellowship time after the Program and meet the participants.

Sympathy

Our love and sympathy are extended to Frankie Thornton in the death of her aunt.

DEADLINES:

- ***"CROSSPOINTS" - 4 PM MONDAYS***
- ***WORSHIP GUIDE - 11 AM WEDNESDAYS***

Wednesday Night Suppers Please Note !!

Beginning April 12, 2000, **"To Go" boxes** will be **$5.00** each. Also, there will be no "Family Rate" on **"To Go"** boxes.
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COUNTRY BREAKFAST

ALL YOU CAN EAT

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EASTER SONRISE SERVICE

APRIL 23, 2000

GOOD FOOD, GOOD PRICES, GOOD FELLOWSHIP

COME TO THE SONRISE SERVICE
HAVE A GREAT COUNTRY BREAKFAST
STAY FOR BIBLE STUDY

OR COME TO BREAKFAST, STAY FOR BIBLE STUDY THEN ATTEND

THE REGULAR 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SPONSORED BY THE HOME MISSION TEAM

PROCEEDS WILL HELP FINANCE THE SUMMER VBS MISSION TRIP

God has brightened our lives with the birth of our daughter, Sara Joy, and we're so thankful to our church family for helping to make this time in our lives so special. Thank you to all those who attended our baby shower and to those who brought us gifts... we received so many lovely things and are truly grateful. A special thank you goes out to the Adult 7 Sunday School class for making it possible. Also, thank you to Debra Woody, Stephanie Lovesee, Susan Ayers, Donna Adams, and Pam Humphrey for all their planning and preparations. It truly was a special occasion and we will treasure the memories always.

We also want to take this time to publicly thank our Heavenly Father for all that He has done in our lives recently... for His perfect timing in bringing Sara into this world in time for Lee to see her before he left for school... for giving Angie the strength and speedy recovery she needed in order to care for three girls while he's away... for giving us family and friends who have helped out in so many ways by calling, bringing us meals and providing fellowship... for bringing Lee home safely from North Dakota... God has surely taken care of us through it all.

God Bless each of you...
the Suddreth family

DON'S DELIBERATIONS.....

Thank God for all He is permitting in His Music Ministry at Calvary Baptist.

Schedule of Rehearsals, Lessons, etc.

Day Care Choir	3:30 pm	Tuesday	30
After School			
Day Care Choir	4:00 pm	Tuesday	10
Preschool Choir	6:15 pm	Wednesday	10
(Doris Welch)			
Boy's Choir	5:00 pm	Wednesday	6
Girl's Choir	5:30 pm	Wednesday	12
Youth Choir	4:30 pm	Sunday	8
(Debbie Moore)			
Youth Voice Class	4:30 pm	Monday	4
Adult Choir	7:30 pm	Wednesday	54
Bell Choir	6:30 pm	Wednesday	10
(Doris Welch)			
Brass Choir	9:15 pm	Wednesday	6
(Tim Nichols)			
Calvary Singers	8:30 pm	Wednesday	24
Adult Mixed Quartet	6:45 pm	Wednesday	4
Adult Mens Ensemble	9:00 pm	Wednesday	9
Nursing Home Music Ministry	2:00 pm	Tuesday	11
(Don Ernst)			
Praise & Worship Team	7:00 pm	Tuesday	10
(Frances Corbin)			
Girl's Voice Class	12 Noon	Saturday	10
Boy's Voice Class	1:00 pm	Saturday	3
Voice Lessons	Various Times		6

APRIL 1, 2000 Total Music Membership = 227

Donald N. Welborn, Minister of Music

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Easter Egg Hunt & Covered Dish Luncheon
Sunday, April 16,
Immediately Following the 11 AM Service
Bring Your Covered Dish
Drinks & Dessert Provided
After Lunch, Children will hunt Eggs
3 Age Categories
Fun For All!

Our Preschool Department From Calvary Baptist
Will be Featured On
"GOOD MORNING CAROLINAS"
Tuesday morning, April 11th on WLOS TV
6:50/6:55am...some time around there...
LOOK FOR OUR PRESCHOOLERS!!

STEWARDSHIP NEWS
April 2, 2000

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"Go Ye" Means Me

"and He said unto them, `go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature`" (Mark 16:15)

As stewards of the gospel, we are responsible to God for proclaiming the good news of redemption to every person in all the world.

We are personally to witness to those who are near us.

As stewards of material things, we should give to support others who will witness to those to whom we cannot go personally. Thus, as we give, we help preach the gospel to every creature.

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Easter Lilies

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4th Sunday in Lent

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From Me To You.....

**If we have only hoped in Christ in this life,
we are of all men most to be pitied.**
1 Corinthians 15:19

"Please don't pity me." Have you ever said this to someone who feels sorry for you. Maybe something tragic has happened and your life circumstances have left you looking abandoned or such. The pride within doesn't want any one to take note and for goodness sakes: spare the pity.

When Paul addressed the Corinthians, he invited pity. He allowed folk in the community the opportunity to display a kind of pity that is still heard today. "Those poor Christians.....still clinging to the story of resurrection." Paul knew this notion was in the mind of his current critics; it's ours. But let's be honest: if it didn't happen, then we should receive a heaping helping dose of——pity.

But Paul could take the risk because he knew for certain that Jesus had been raised from the dead and that there was a life beyond the grave. This is not to say that there is life before the grave. (Too much gospel music deals with heaven, devoid of the earthly.) But the good news is: **because I live you shall live also** (*John 14:19*).

Paul could declare with assurance that he knew life's outcome. He knew that life as he knew it was fleeting and was short beyond belief. He, like we, ought to take stock of the eternal as well as the temporal. If we have allowed God to make a claim on our life, then he will not allow us to be pitied before our critics.

"He reigns in the resurrection."

If you believe in your heart that God raised Him (Jesus) from the dead, you shall be saved...For the scripture says, 'Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed.' (*Romans 10:9b, 11*)

Happy Easter friends! There are obvious occasions for despair; but God gives us no room, whatsoever, to be disappointed in Him! He reigns in the resurrection. Allow Him to reign in your resurrection—both in life today and the one that comes in your tomorrow.

See you this Sunday for Easter!

Buddy Corbin

This Sunday In Worship

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

6:47 AM

11:00 AM

"Weep No More"
John 20:11-16
Dr. Buddy Corbin

Music

"Rejoice Our Christ Is Risen"
(Arranged by Jonathan Willcocks)
Sanctuary Choir
"They Could Not"
(Arranged by Ron Harris)
Sanctuary Choir
Janet Nichols, Soloist

NO EVENING SERVICE

Rejoice at EASTER

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Asheville, NC 28806
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E-Mail: CBC1909@juno.com
Prayer Line: 250-0045
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-5 pm
Friday: 8:30 am-4 pm

Remember In Prayer

Recently Hospitalized: Hilliard Penland
Nursing Homes:
Raleigh Ct. Health Care Center: Irene Roberson
Aston Park: Diana Montgomery
Baptist Retirement Home: Hazel Bennett, Viola Rogers, Vera Spivey, Ethel Todd, Mabel Woody, Grace Bennett, Dan Rubey, Edith Beachboard
Brookridge: Meredith Johnson
Flesher's Fairview: Lucille Stevens
Madison Manor: Ione Mitchell
Pisgah Manor: Violet Clark, Helen Seay
Western Freewill Bapt. Rest Home: Lelia Haynes
Lawn Dale Manor: Madeline Ward
Grace Heights, Morganton: Ellen Dale
Courtenay Spgs. Health Ctr., Merritt Isl. FL: Nell Morgan
Greentree: Clara Fox
Magnolia: Dan Kanipe
Emerald Ridge: Mae Brookshire, Rudolph Ellison
Givens Estate: Pauline Robison
The Oaks: Al Ellison (401W)

In Memoriam

A video, "The Story Behind the Cross" has been donated to the Church Library in memory of Paula Cassada by Kathryne N. Jones, Blair Jones and Kera & Matthew Quimette.

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The Naomi Sunday School Class has given a donation to the Benevolence Fund

Welcome New Members

A BIG Calvary welcome to Charles Jervis who comes on profession of faith and baptism (deacon, Kitty Hyde) and to Robbie Anderson who comes by letter (deacon, Lewis Reynolds).

Congratulations to Syvanna and Joe Lopez who were married on Sunday, April 16

Simon Sez...

Resurrection Day – *It's the main business of the Church!*

We are here to share the Good News that Jesus – although He died for our Sins **Lives Again**. He Arose from the Grave! God's Great Love is available to any and all people.

Think about it – Your Sunday School Lesson is about the Good News this week. Your teacher will be sharing that Jesus came to give Life. (John 10:10; while you are at it, why not check out John 1:4; 3:15-16; 4:14; 6:35; 6:47; 6:68; 11:25; 14:6; 15:13; 20:31) Please consider inviting a friend to Sunday School this week. Through the lesson your friend will hear the Good News of Salvation.

There is no better time to invite a guest than on Easter Sunday. People are more inclined to attend Church on Easter than any other day. Buddy will be Preaching a Great Sermon.

It was 4 years ago that Easter Sunday really became full. My mother had surgery on that day. We waited on the Cancer floor to hear the results. Many shared the same waiting room who were visiting a family member with terminal cancer. We read 1 Corinthians 15 together. The Good News Jesus came to share *makes all the difference*.

This week tell the entire world – Easter is **Resurrection Day**. Invite them to Sunday School.

Read the Bible thru 2000

Sunday, April 23 – John 15-17
Monday, April 24 – John 18-19
Tuesday, April 25 – John 20-21
Wednesday, April 26 - Ruth
Thursday, April 27 – 1 Samuel 1-3
Friday, April 28 – 1 Samuel 4-7
Saturday, April 29 – 1 Samuel 8-10
Sunday, April 30 – 1 Samuel 11-13

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – July 16-21.
Have you signed up yet?? Contact Denise or David Simon this week, and let them know! (665-8033)

Also for Children this Summer! Mark your calendars for Music Camp/Day Camp. We will have a full day camp for children grades 1-6 the week of **July 10-14**. The morning will begin with Music (Buncombe Baptist Association Music Camp); and end with Bible Studies, Field Trips and other activities for Calvary's Children. (With VBS July 16-20 and Mission Camp July 24-28 – that means 3 *great weeks* of Children's activites)
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HE IS RISEN !

Don's Deliberations.....

Praise Jehovah! I thank God for all He permitted in His worship at Calvary Baptist.

It was a busy day: worship at 8 am; Sunday school at 9:30 am, worship at 11:00 am. The Youth choir (leader: Debbie Moore) and Youth ministries (leaders: Suzanne and Brent Farlow lead in Puppet Ministry) met at 4:30 pm. We had Bible study with our Pastor at 5:30 pm. I attended the Choral and Orchestra Worship service at First Baptist at 7:00 pm. The day began with praise and worship at Calvary and ended with a somber service at First Baptist.

Special Thanks.....to Susan Hocking for the excellent work accompanying our choir, especially her work at the organ for the anthem entitled "Our Great and Glorious King;" to the Adult Ensemble for singing His praises at the 8 o'clock service; to David Simon for organizing the children and youth in passing out the palm branches; to Evelyne Maney for actually making the arrangements and picking up the palm branches; to the children and youth for passing them out; to Sanctuary Choir for singing "Ride On King Jesus" from memory; to Chuckie Farlow for being our sound engineer; to Buddy for his excellent preaching of God's Word. We are thankful to GOD for all He is permitting in His music ministry.

"We are thankful to God for all He is permitting in His music ministry."

We look forward to our future music ministries:

- Easter Sunrise Service at 6:47 am
- Easter Breakfast at 7:30 am
- Study of God's Word at 9:30 am
- Easter Celebration of Worship at 11:00 am
- All Choir Service of Worship, April 30th, 11:00 am, Preschool Choir, Girl's Choir, Boy's Choir, Youth Choir, Brass Choir, Nursing Home Music Ministry, Women's Ensemble, Bell Choir, Men's Choir, Calvary Singers, and Sanctuary Choir. Eleven choir ministries will lead us in worship of God. PRAISE JEHOVAH!
- Beaverdam United Methodist Church, Canton, NC, Sunday evening, April 30th at 6:00 pm. Our Sanctuary Choir, Calvary Singers and Brass Choir will travel to Canton and lead in a service of worship with our Methodist friends.
- Our television ministry continues daily on Channel 6 in the county and Channel 10 in the city during the month of April. Thank you, Tim Nichols, for securing this ministry.

To God Be The Glory!

BREAKFAST

WHEN: Easter Sunday Morning
IMMEDIATELY following Son-Rise service.

BREAKFAST

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

BREAKFAST

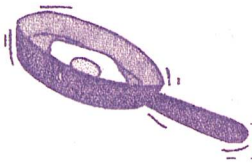
ALL YOU CAN EAT

One price includes EVERYTHING!

M E N U

Biscuits, Gravy, Eggs, Grits, Spiced Apples,

Bacon, Sausage, Coffee, Orange Juice



BREAKFAST

Make plans to attend Son-Rise service, have breakfast and attend Sunday School OR come to breakfast and stay for Sunday School and worship.

ADULTS $4.00
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER $2.00

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT

Easter Activities

Maundy Thursday
April 20 - Thursday
6:30 PM - Fellowship Hall

Sunrise Service
6:47 AM
April 23, 2000

- Breakfast immediately following the Sun-rise Service-See Article elsewhere on this page
- No 8:00 AM Chapel Service
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- NO evening services

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Church-Wide Picnic
May 21, 2000
Camp Ridgecrest for Boys
2:30 PM until.....
Dinner served at 5:00 PM
Call church office for reservations
$4.50 person
$12.00 family up to 5
-Dessert Contest -
(Contact Charlotte McDowell)
Lots of fun for all..
swimming, canoeing, horseshoes,Bingo and other fun activities
-Volunteers Needed-
We need many volunteers to make this happen. Please contact Nancy Kiggen at 298-9550 if you can assist in anyway.
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Bulletin Board

Church-Wide Drop-In
Baby Shower
April 30, 1-3 PM
Fellowship Hall
for Matt & Tiffany Corbin

Beginning April 30, early Worship (in the Chapel) will be at 8:30 AM instead of 8:00 AM

RA News

Calvary had 8 fine young Christian men represent us at the RA State Congress in Icard, NC, Saturday, April 15. They enjoyed a missionary speaker, Christian entertainment, fun songs and fellowship. Although it poured rain all day, the field day activities were held inside. The following were awarded:

- Justin Rhodes - 1st Place Crusader, Air Rifle; 2nd Place - Crabwalk
- Christopher Hocking - 100% - RA Test
- Wesley Davis - 100% - RA Test
- Jon Robinson - 3rd Place Lad, Pyramid Stack
- Hunter Welborn - 100% - RA Test; 3rd Place Lad, Pyramid; 1st Place Car- Unique Design
- Jon Speer, RA Test
- Matthew Kiggen - 100% RA Test, Honorable Mention - Mission Project

Our chapter won 2nd Place for our Mission Project and 1st Place in the Banner Contest!! Thanks to all leaders and parents for their hard work. Thanks to the church for your continued support and prayers.

Nancy Kiggen

Looking Ahead.....

"Life Line Screening"
Where: Calvary Baptist Church
When: Tuesday, May 23rd

"Stroke is America's third leading killer. It is also the #1 cause for nursing home admissions. Unfortunately, two out of three people who suffer a stroke show no prior symptons before the attack."

Look in your "Crosspoints" for a flyer in the coming weeks for information regarding pre-registration!

Recipes - Calvary Baptist Church has the reputation of having *great* cooks. Calvary's *For Girls Only* Acteens group is wants to share these recipes and raise money for Missions – they need your help! Only you know the recipes. We want to publish them in a 5 ½ x 8 format (½ sheet of paper size). Please write out your favorite recipe and drop it in the box in the Bell Tower. Your time and effort will help us go on a Mission Trip!

Youth – What are you doing this summer? Two activities are on the Calendar which require reservations – Youth Camp: June 12-16; and Project Yahweh July 25-27. Deadline is May 1 – the earlier reservations come in, the better.

Many Thanks to:

Donna Adams, Susan Ayers, Stephanie Lovesee, Yvette Smith, Angie Suddreth, and Debra Woody who planned a *Great Easter Egg Hunt*. Thanks to Brent Farlow who helped set up, Fred Kiggen who helped make drinks. Also many thanks go to everyone who donated eggs and candy. All had fun, and everyone found EGGS!

Thank you, Calvary, (from Susan Ayers) for the wonderful turnout, Sunday, for the covered-dish luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt. It was a great success!

Thanks to all who donated candy, eggs, money and prizes for our Easter Egg Hunt! The children really enjoyed finding all the surprise-filled eggs.

Thanks to David Simon and our Preschool Committee (Yvette Smith, Donna Adams, Debra Woody, Stephanie Lovesee, Angie Suddreth, Pam Humphrey and Susan Ayers) for a great job planning the Easter Egg Hunt and luncheon. Also, thanks to Pam Welborn for helping with the luncheon. **All your efforts are greatly appreciated.**

A **BIG** thanks to our Youth , Denise and David Simon for filling and hiding all the Easter eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. **Great Job!!!**

Thanks so much to **everyone** else who helped make this a great success. **Our children appreciate it so much!**

Mission Friends – Just a note to let you know your shirts are in.

Thank you Calvary for your support of the **Inez Horton "Bake Sale"** for Missions on Sunday, April 9th. **With your help, we were able to give $86.85 to the Global Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Missions Offering.** We are looking forward to doing it again next year.

2000 YEAR OF PRAYER

WHY PRAY?

One of the great paradoxes of the Christian faith is that God wants us to talk to Him about everything that is going on in our lives, even though He already knows everything. **SO WHY PRAY?**

"Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up." **Luke 18:1-18**

The parable of the persistent widow. By this Jesus means most simply that we are to pray and not quit. He wants us to be persistent in prayer. We must either pray or give up, move closer to God or "faint." We must do one or the other. Either we learn to cry out to an unseen Father who is ever present with us, or else we will lose heart. Jesus was right when He said that only two alternatives exist: Either we pray or we give up. We move deeper into the heart of God __ or we lose heart and faint or give up.

What if God knows prayer to be the thing we need first and most? What if the main object in God's idea of prayer is a supplying of our great, our endless need __ the need of Himself? Communion with God is the one need of the soul beyond all other need. The purpose of prayer is to bring us to an understanding of the Father's heart. After all, a relationship with God cannot exist without communication. Prayer is an absolute necessity in the interchange of a child's heart with the Father. We must ask that we may receive, but that we should receive what we ask in respect to our lower needs is not God's end in making us pray. He could give us everything without that. To bring His child to His knee, God withholds that men may ask.

While God in His grace does give good gifts to His children. He offers us more than that. He offers us Himself. Those who are merely satisfied with the trinkets in the Father's hand miss the best reward of prayer __ the reward of communicating and communing with the God of the universe.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS
April 16, 2000

ATTENDANCE

8:00 AM Chapel Service	24
Sunday School	293
11:00 AM Worship	338
Discipleship Training	27
Evening Service	21

WEEKLY BUDGET INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements YTD	$138,054.00
Receipts YTD	131,894.35
General Budget Receipts	7,463.06
Designated Funds	2,067.85
Fellowship Hall Total Pledges	$557,445.00
Fellowship Hall Weekly Receipts	1,778.00
Fellowship Hall Receipts - YTD	22,877.55
Fellowship Hall TOTAL RECEIPTS	101,625.81

SHARE HIS WORD
GIVE FAITHFULLY

"Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." I Corinthians 4: 1-2

Stewards - The background of this word is colorful. The words *pen* and *keeper* are combined in the Anglo-Saxon language. Thus in Ancient English history a steward was the keeper of the pen where livestock were kept. This person was responsible for the animals in his trust. Across the years added responsibilities were given to the steward. He often was made manager of his master's household or estate. Thus the one who occupied this important position was one to whom an important trust had been committed. The steward was never the owner

Each person is responsible to God, who owns all things. *"The earth is the Lord's ..."* (Psalms 24:1). He has committed everything to us. We are trustees of all that he has given to us to use.

Faithful describes a person who is dependable and trustworthy. The faithfulness that God calls for includes money, influence, time, and abilities. The biblical admonition is that believers are to be trustworthy and dependable in all of life. Then the challenge to trustworthiness in stewardship is understood more easily. Jesus said, "*For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required;...*" Luke 12:48). This is the measuring stick concerning faithfulness in stewardship.

Deacons on Call:
- April 22 - 26
- Sunday & Wednesday Monitoring
- Ronnie Moss & Max Plemmons

Welcome Center Staff - April
Max & Marilyn Plemmons

Extended Session

Infants:	Stephanie Lovesee
1-18 mo.	Mary Beth Atkinson & Sarah Simon
18 mo.-3	Carrie Wolff & Jennilyn Roll
3 - 5	Woody & Brenda Harton & Alicia Moore
Hall Duty	Angie Suddreth

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Easter Sunday

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THIS WEEK!

AT CALVARY

Sunday, April 23
(Easter Sunday)
6:47 AM **Sunrise Service (Church Steps)**
MISSION TEAM BREAKFAST - F. H.
9:15 AM Library opens
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM **Morning Worship**
4:30 PM Youth Choir **-Cancel**
Cancel - First Place - Room 202
" Judson Union
" "What's so Amazing About Grace"
5:30 PM Bible Drill **-Cancel**
Cancel Step by Step
" In Search of Praise-Pastor
7:15 PM Hispanic Baptist Mission

Monday, April 24
Church Office Closed
3 - 4 PM Voice Lessons-Children **Cancel**
6:30 PM Adult Voice Class - **Cancel**

Tuesday, April 25
2:30 PM NHMM - Magnolia
6:30 PM **Deacon's Mtg.- F. H.**
7:30 PM BS Troop #100

Wednesday, April 26
4:30 PM Boy's Solo Class
5:00 PM Boy's Choir
5:15 PM Fellowship Supper
5:45 PM Girl's & Boy's "Only"- GA Choir
6:15 PM Preschool Choir RA's & GA's

Wednesday continued.....
6:30 PM **Prayer Meeting**
Mission Friends
NikeLife
6:45 PM Adult Bell Choir
Mixed Quartet
7:30 PM Adult Choir
8:30 PM Calvary Singers
9:00 PM Brass Choir

Thursday, April 27
6:30 PM Hispanic Baptist Mission

Friday, April 28
3:15 PM Boy's Solo Class

Saturday, April 29
12:00 PM Girl's Voice Class

Sunday, April 30
8:30 AM Chapel Service (new time)

Our sincere sympathy to....

Charlotte McDowell on the loss of her aunt, Youanna Dion who died on April 9 and to **Azile Boone** whose sister-in-law, Mary Nell Whisnant died in Chapel Hill on April 17.

Dear Staff at Calvary Church,
We could thank you over and over again for the loan of your chapel for the West Asheville History Storytelling Circle on April 5th and we would still feel it not enough—including the publicity you so generously did for us . West Asheville is blessed with such thoughtful and helpful persons. Sincerely,
Karen Laughmiller &
Millie Jones

Wed. Night Supper
April 26, 2000

Freddie's Spagetti
Garden Fresh Salad
Garlic Bread - Dessert

Dr. Buddy Corbin, Pastor	**645-3317**
Rev. David Simon	
Minister of Education	**665-8033**
Rev. Don Welborn	
Minister of Music	**254-1581**
Prayer Line	**250-0045**

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From Me To You.....

How many times do you have to say something in church before it's remembered. Seven! And you'd better say something in different settings. It's not that we don't catch it the first time; it's kind of a rule of communication: The larger the audience, the more frequently important things should be said.

We have been stressing the **Under the Tent** revival meeting for several weeks. The publicity has been exceptional in my estimation. Arrangements are in place and we are poised for another "Calvary First." The only thing out of our control is the commitment of every member of our church. If you will commit yourself to be present nightly and bring an unchurched person, then we are assured that something large-in-scope will occur. It's up to you and me.

Paul once wrote,

What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,
what God has prepared for
those who love him
1 Corinthians 2:9

We never fully know what a sovereign God like ours has "up His sleeve." He always does.....**far more than all we can ask or imagine.**.....(Ephesians 3:20b). The "Revival Committee" under the leadership of Tom Mattox has met and met and now we leave it to God. Last week's prayer retreat was a time to commit the whole event to God's will. Let's face these upcoming days with anticipation and excitement. There is but one aim in it all: God will draw people to Himself.

I will see you at the **"Tent Raising"** and the **Block Party.** We need all we can get there to help. Families with children are especially invited to get to the fun, food and fellowship. Let's have a great Saturday kickoff!!

See you at the revival meeting "Under the Tent."

Freddy Corbin

This Sunday In Worship

8:30 AM
Chapel

11:00 AM
In The Sanctuary
"The Revival We Need"
Dr. Alastair Walker

Music
"God is Working"
Worship Choir
"I've Been Changed"
Praise Team

6:30 PM
Revival Under the Tent!
Fellowship
Dr. Alastair Walker

Remember In Prayer

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Emerald Ridge: Rudolph Ellison
Givens Estate: Pauline Robison
The Oaks: Al Ellison (401W)
Pisgah Villas: Hester Suttle

SYMPATHY

We extend our love and sympathy to:

- George Perkins in the death of his brother, Kenneth Perkins;
- To Frances Wilson in the death of her son, Roland Wilson;
- The family of Al Ellison
- The family of Betsy Thomas in the death of her step-father, Hugh Pierce.

Roland Wilson
11-1-28 7-29-00
Joined Calvary
1-16-44

Albert Ellison
1-21-17 7-27-00
Joined Calvary
5-16-62

Simon Sez...

Educators are good at giving Tests. I want to give you a test:

What is the one thing we do in church that we will not be able to do in heaven?

The answer: Tell people about Christ. In heaven we will sit at the feet of the Master Teacher. We read in Revelation of the great hymns sung in heaven. No church supper will compare to the Marriage Feast of the Lamb. All the good things we do at church will be done in heaven.....

Except telling people about Christ. **You see, we can tell people about Christ *now*, but the Bible says time will end, Christ will return, and then it will be too late.**

It's not too late, and our **revival** is this week. Let's tell everyone about Jesus!

"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:14-15

Read the Bible thru 2000

Sunday, August 6 – 2 Kings 17-18; Isa 36
Monday, August 7 – 2 Kins 19; Isa 37
Tuesday, August 8 – 2 Kings 20; Isa 38-39
Wednesday, August 9 – 2 Kings 21; Isa 40
Thursday, August 10 – 2 Ch 33; Isa 41-43
Friday, August 11 – Isaiah 41-43
Saturday, August 12 – Isaiah 44-47
Sunday, August 13 – Isaiah 48-51

LEAD.R

Are you teaching in Sunday School? Leading Mission Friends, Team Kid, Girls in Action, Royal Ambassadors, Discipleship classes, WMU circles, etc? **IDEAS** are available at the Buncombe Baptist Association **LEAD.R** workshops held at our church (yes, we are the hosts) **Saturday morning, August 12.** Plan to attend!

TV Spots Advertising for Revival

Dates: 7/31/2000-8/6/2000 **Spot Lengths:** 30 Sec

Network	Day Part	Days
Discovery	6 pm-12 am	M-Sn
Family	6 am-12 am	M-Sn
Lifetime	6 pm-12 am	M-Sn
MTV (Youth)	6 am-6 pm	M-Sn
Nick 120 Spots!	6 pm-12 am	M-Sn

Radio Spots
HIS Radio - WLFJ - FM - 89.3; WLFA-FM, 91.3
5-8 Spots Each Day
Public Service Announcements will be made on several other stations.

Revival Block Party!

Saturday, August 5.
11 AM to 3 PM
Wear your Mission Friends T-Shirt
Bring Your Smiles :) & Laughter !
Bring your Friends and Neighbors !

Moonwalk....Sno-Cones....Food...Fun.....Music

See you under the Tent!
....at the Revival Block Party!

TENT MEETING

"See you under the Tent!"

BLOCK PARTY
Saturday, August 5

Old Fashion Tent Revival
August 6 - 9, 2000

Evangelist: Dr. Alastair Walker
Former Pastor of First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC

Fellowship: Starts at 6:30 PM
Choirs, Brass, Praise Singers, Contemporary Christian Music

Nursery Provided

WHY PRAY FOR REVIVAL?

When D.L. Moody's church in Chicago lay in ashes, he went over to England, in 1872, not to preach, but to listen to others preach while his new church was being built. One Sunday Morning he was prevailed upon to preach in a London pulpit. But somehow the spiritual atmosphere was lacking. He confessed afterward that he never had such a hard time preaching in his life. Everything was perfectly dead, and, as he vainly tried to preach, he said to himself, "What a fool I was to consent to preach! I came here to listen and here I am preaching." Then the awful thought came to him that he had to preach again at night, and only the fact that he had given the promise to do so kept him faithful to the engagement. But when Mr. Moody entered the pulpit at night, and faced the crowded congregation, he was conscious of a new atmosphere. "The powers of an unseen world seemed to have fallen upon the audience." As he drew toward the close of his sermon he became emboldened to give out an invitation, and as he concluded he said, "If there is a man or woman here who will tonight accept Jesus Christ, Please stand up." At once about 500 people rose to their feet. Thinking that there must be some mistake, he asked the people to be seated, and then, in order that there might be no possible misunderstanding, he repeated the invitation, couching it in even more definite and difficult terms. Again the same number rose. Still thinking that something must be wrong. Mr. Moody, for the second time, asked the standing men and women to be seated, and then he invited all who really meant to accept Christ to pass into the vestry. Fully 500 people did as requested, and that was the beginning of a revival in that church and neighborhood, which brought Mr. Moody back from Dublin, a few days later, that he might assist the wonderful work of God.

The sequel, however, must be given, or our purpose in relating the incident will be defeated. When Mr. Moody preached at the morning service there was a woman in the congregation who had an invalid sister. On her return home she told the invalid that the preacher had been a Mr. Moody from Chicago and on hearing this she turned pale. "What," she said, "Mr. Moody from Chicago! I read about him some time ago in an American paper and I have been praying God to send him to London, and to our church. If I had known he was going to preach this morning I would have eaten no breakfast. I would have spent the whole time in prayer. Now, sister, go out of the room, lock the door, send me no dinner; no matter who comes, don't let them see me. I am going to spend the whole afternoon and evening in prayer." And so while Mr. Moody stood in the pulpit that had been like an ice-chamber in the morning, the bedridden saint was holding him up before God, and God, who ever delights to answer prayer, poured out his Spirit in mighty Power.

Bounds, E.M. *The Complete Works of E. M. Bounds on Prayer.* Grand Rapids, MI. Baker Books a division of Baker Book House Company. 1990.

WorldCrafts Party
and Salad Supper
Thursday, 8/17/2000
6:30 PM
Baptist Resource Center

Linda Hicks, Language Missions, North Carolina Baptist State Convention WMU and Delane Tew, Volunteer Missions Coordinator, National WMU, will be our special guests.

Ladies, Bring a Salad and Come!

Acteens & GA's, Bring Desserts and Come!

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Laura Frances
Snow Family Picnic

Date: August 15th

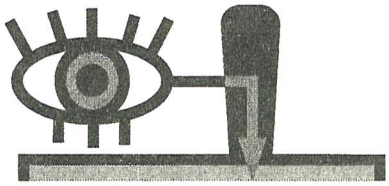
Time: 6:30 PM

Location:
Home of Larry & Lynn Collins
789 Sand Hill Road

"Come Hungry!"

CONGRATULATIONS.....

Congratulations to **Butch Stillwell ,** who completed the first phase of his theological study with Covington Theological Seminary in Rossville, GA. On August 11, he will be graduating with a **Bachelor's Degree in Theology.** This fall, he will be starting on his Master's Degree in Pastoral Counseling. Currently, Butch is the head chaplain of Hospice in Hayesville, NC. He and Pat ask for your continued prayers for them. Butch says that he is surprised that his brain continues to function at age 46!



Help Needed -Tent Raising !!

Needed:

20-25 able-bodied men to help erect the tent for the Revival at: 8:00 AM, Saturday August 5

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Youth Update

Thanks to Alicia Moore, Rachel Gandy, Caitlan Pelaez, Chuckie Farlow, Sarah Simon, Chelsea Simon, Samantha Raught, Jennifer Begley, David Gandy, Will Thornton, and any I might have missed for helping during VBS! It certainly was fun. I thank the Lord for the privilege to work with such a wonderful group of young people!

Kevin Kirstein

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CAMP GRIMES 2000!

This past week, the week of July 4th, Troop 100 went on its yearly trip to Summer Camp. This year, we went to Camp Grimes, as we did last year. Camp Grimes is located just outside of Dysartsville, North Carolina. For 7 days, we worked on Merit Badges, had fun, and did lots of swimming. A typical day went as follows.....

We got up around 5:30 AM (those of us who didn't straggle, that is) and went down to Lake Calhoun, for Polar Bear. Polar Bear is a crazy idea which involved jumping into a lake while you are half asleep. When that was over, we went back to camp, and spent about 45 minutes doing odds and ends. Cleaning camp, working on camp projects, etc. etc. Soon, 2 boys would go to the dining hall and fix the tables for the rest of the Troop. Every Troop in the camp did the same. After that, the rest of the Troop would assemble at the flagpole, and go through the raising of the flag, and morning prayer. We would then eat breakfast, an experiment in horror, to say the least. After the first breakfast, sales of Pepto Bismol increased sharply at area stores (just kidding).

After breakfast, we went to our merit badge classes. Many of us studied First Aid, swimming, and Environmental Science. Tougher merit badges taken by Troop 100 included life saving and cooking (yes, cooking is tougher then it seems) We worked on these until 12:30, when we assembled back at the flagpole for a short prayer and reciting of the Scout Oath. Then it was time for lunch (gasp!) After lurch, uh, lunch, we usually go swimming, then another fun activity, such as Rifle and Shotgun shooting (Daniel just ruled Shotgun) or rappelling. Then it was time for supper, the lowering of the flag, and evening prayer. Then, we went to camp, and we did assorted things until lights out, around 10:00.

That was a typical day for us. But that's not all that happened to us. Not by a long shot. We had several experiences happen to us, very little of it bad. Lets cover the bad first. Probably the only bad thing in camp was the constant annoying presence of Troop 174, a troop from Charlotte that seemed to have TOO much troop spirit. Our meals, our merit badges, indeed, the entire week was filling with the chants of "174! 174! 174!" or "3 Blind Jellyfish!". They seemed to have nothing better to do then chant, chant, and chant yet more. They quickly grew a fierce opposition from the rest of the camp, but it didn't stop them. They kept on and on and on.

Soon, nightmares of "174! 174! 174!" started plaguing campers, and everyone KNEW something had to be done. So other troops started other chants, such as "PLASTIC FORK (a take-off of "174") and KILL THE JELLYFISH! If anything, Troop 174 made our week at summer camp one with a purpose. To get away from 174!

Troop 100 also made a huge effort to win the Honor Camp award. This involved cleaning our tents everyday, raising the flaps on the tents, and making a camp improvement project, like our gateway. We did this for 6 days, and worked very hard at it.

Then came the night when we learned how all our work had gone. It was Friday night, time for the campfire. The families of Luke B., Michael P., and Daniel G. showed up, which was great. We witnessed several skits, which are humorous performances put on by different troops. About 90% of the skits were aimed at Troop 174. Go figure. After that, it was time for the staff to recognize the troops in different category. The Spirit Stick went to 174, which was a given. Swimming awards were given out. Then came what we had waited for. Best campsite. 4 Troops had achieved this honor, we were told. They read the first. Troop 200. The second Troop. Troop 6. Number 3. Troop 174 (grrrr). Then the last Troop. Troop 100! We had got it! We erupted in cheers while I went down to accept our award, a white ribbon about a foot long. It wasn't much, but we had been recognized, and that's all that mattered.

When all was said and done, and we were leaving, Troop 100 had gotten 15 out of the 19 Merit Badges the boys had done. Each of us got at least two merit badges. Some, like Joey Fountain, got all 4 of the merit badges they had done! Eddie, Cissy, Mark and Karen all got the Scoutmasters merit badge. And we all left camp very happy. Yours truly was so happy, he didn't want to leave! All in all, Troop 100's trip to Camp Grimes was a complete success, and we intend to repeat that performance next year, and much, much more!

- Charlie N.

SCOUTING AT ELIDA

Troop 100 is in the process of raising funds to make it possible for the boys of Elida Home to experience the fun and excitement of boy scouting. We would like to have sufficient funds to completely outfit each boy with a complete uniform and handbook, as well as pay for a week at summer camp and other outings throughout the year. We hope to be able to achieve this goal by January 1, 2001. We want to make the Boy Scout Experience available to ALL boys without putting an undue financial burden on their parents or caregivers. More details on this exciting project as they become available!

Shout About and Scout About

BSA Troop 100 and Pack 101 News

"BE PREPARED"

Do a good turn daily.

July 1, 2000 Volume 1, Issue 2

BASEBALL CAMPOUT

Last weekend, I went with Troop 100 to McCormick field to watch the Asheville Tourists play baseball. I ate crackerjacks while watching the game. I was unhappy in the end because the Tourists lost, 8 to 1. that night we got to sleep out on the field behind second base. Me and three of my friends got to sleep out under the stars with just our sleeping bags and a ground cloth. In the morning, we pack our stuff up and headed for the gate. While we were at the gate, the players were getting ready to leave on a road trip. We got a lot of the players to give us their autographs.

-Daniel G.

LOST SEAS CAMPOUT

On April 19, Troop 100 set out for our spring break trip. We were going to spend most of the afternoon at the Knoxville Zoo and then head to the Lost Seas to spend the night. It was going to be a great vacation.

First, we started out for the Knoxville Zoo. It was totally cool. We saw snakes, bears, lions, and gorillas. We even got to see the lions eat. They also had a bird show where we saw a bird that could mimic a chicken, crow, fox, and a coyote. It could also sing! It was so cool. A vulture was also trained to pick up litter and put it in a recycle bin. The zoo was awesome.

After a long, but enjoyable drive, we had a break of game playing and goody gobbling until it was time for the tour of Lost Seas to begin. Grabbing gear and huffing up a short trail, the scouts came to a huge stairway with over 100 steep and slick steps leading down into a black abyss. After our guide gave us a quick layout of the cave and the rules of behavior, we set off. From the campsite, we explored high ceiling caves and narrow corridors. We marveled at the immense underground lake and bat caves while trying not to get attacked.

Once we were thoroughly tired out, we settled down for a long night's sleep. Most of us anyway, there were a few talkative scouts whose voices bounced off the walls and became a mixing of sounds. After the long night, we packed up, hiked the long staircase again, and bounded out into the fresh morning sun.

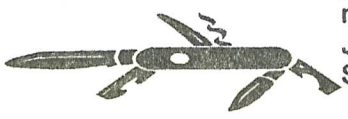
Spring break with Troop 100 is the best I ever had!

-Michael P. & Scott E.

JOIN US!

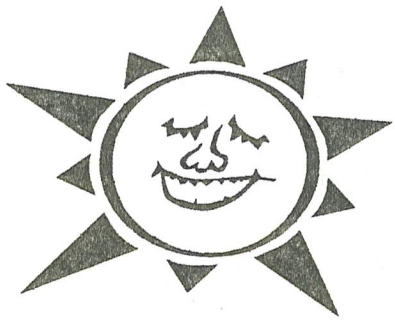
Any boy who is 11 1/2 years of age, or has completed the 5th grade is eligible to join BSA troop 100. We meet in the third floor youth room of Calvary Baptist Church on Haywood Road from 7:30 to 9:00 PM, 50 weeks per year.

To be eligible to join Weblos pack 101, a boy must be 9 1/2 years of age, or has completed the 3rd grade. We meet at the Firemen's Training Center on Erwin Hills Road on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30.



pack 101 Activities

Cub Scout Pack 101 held their last official meeting Tuesday night, May 30. We started a new trend this year and hope all the scouts and families enjoyed the "Field Day Events" that took place. We raced cars, winner was Joey F., longest drive (hitting marshmallow with golf club) winner was Ricky



W., everyone had fun with the rocket launches, the ring (CD) toss, and the foot race on those boards...and I hope everyone enjoyed the pizza (please tell the Cubmaster how it was) Thanks to all leaders and parents for helping with this fun meeting. We also handed out neckerchiefs to all advancing scouts during our last two meetings. Don't forget our summer program is now in full swing. Any questions please call your leaders or cubmaster. Remember that scouting is fun, June, July and August out in the SUN !!!

UPCOMING EVENTS: TROOP 100 CALENDAR

JULY 2-8 ..... CAMP GRIMES
JULY 23-24 ..... RANK ADVANCEMENT OVERNITE
AUGUST 5 ..... COURT OF HONOR (VENUE TBA)
AUGUST 26 ..... DEEP CREEK OVERNIGHT TRIP

JULY 12 & 25...BOARD OF REVIEW
AUGUST 12 .....PLC OVERNITE

Troop chair's thought to ponder: "All that is gold does not glitter; Not all those who wander are lost." - Tolkien

FRIENDS OF TROOP 100

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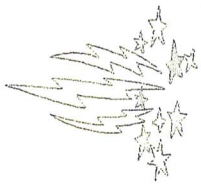

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GRAVEYARD FIELDS HIKE

On May 15th and 16th, Boy Scout Troop 100 hiked approximately 10 miles total into and out of the Shining Rock area. It was a difficult hike for some of us, but an enjoyable hike for all. What seemed to make the hike hard was the weight of our packs and the steepness of some of the trails. We did stop on occasions to check out the scenery and a waterfall. When we finally stopped to setup camp we found a lot of people already there including other Boy Scout Troops. The following morning, on our way out, it started to rain, and to make the hike out more interesting, we came across FRESH bear droppings! The trip out seemed to move on a little faster after this discovery. At last the parking lot was in view and the ride home sure was peaceful...some of us caught up on some much deserved rest.

- Luke B.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to John Edmonds, who made a donation to our camp scholarship fund. This money went to help a boy who otherwise would not have been able to attend summer camp this year. Other donations were also made by Anthony Higgens and Dan Nix. If you would like to see your name here, please contact Terri Blankenship (tpegg35605@aol.com) or Eddie Williams, 35 Old Logging Road, Asheville, NC 28804. Or call him at 281-2791.

Don's Deliberations.....

PRAISE JEHOVAH! HALLELUJAH!

Last week you read that **Kayla** had received news of having breast cancer. It was a fast schedule: All within 8 days, a yearly physical revealed the cancer and Kayla had surgery last Friday, June 28th. On Monday, June 31, Kayla received news from her doctor that the surgery was successful and that there is **no more cancer. PRAISE JEHOVAH! Thank you for your strong prayer support. God heard and answered all our prayers.** Kayla, D. B. and I are grateful to God for His mercy and healing. Thank you for your calls, cards, flowers, food, love and prayers.

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UNDER THE BIG TENT!

Sunday Evening

Our Black brothers and sisters in Christ from **Brown's Temple CME** will sing, under the direction of **Lennie Smith.** Also, our Black sister friend, **Robbie Williams,** will sing a solo.

Sunday Morning

The music ministries of Calvary Baptist Church:

The Praise Team
The Brass Choir
The Worship Choir

Monday Evening

Youth Rock Band

Tuesday Evening

The Impact Singers
Grace Baptist Church, Rick Ramsey, Director

Wednesday Evening

The Grovestone Quartet
Southern gospel at its best

To God be the Glory!

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"Don, DB and I thank you, our dear friends at Calvary, for your many prayers for my healing. God has answered these prayers in a wonderful way, as I am making a complete recovery.

Your expressions of love for us, the cards, flowers, and food have meant so much to us. We love you and thank God for you."
Kayla

STEWARDSHIP NEWS
July 30, 2000

ATTENDANCE

8:30 AM Worship	28
11:00 AM Worship	235
Total Worship Attendance	263
Sunday School	213
Discipleship Training	50
Evening Worship	29

WEEKLY BUDGET INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements YTD	267,104.00
Receipts YTD (Rounded)	251,445.00
General Budget Receipts	6,466.50
Designated Funds	1,642.50
Fellowshiip Hall-Total Pledges	557,445.00
Fellowship Hall Weekly Receipts	1,642.50
Fellowship Hall Receipts-YTD	43,185.60
Fellowship Hall TOTAL RECEIPTS	121,933.86

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BAPTIST/HABITAT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Volunteers needed (Men, Women, and Youth 16 and Older) for the Baptist/Habitat House Construction Project this summer. Three volunteers are needed for the following days:

August 31 & September 1 - Trim Work

This house is being built in the Twin Springs Sub-Division of the Oakley community. Please call Frank Richardson for more information at: 281-0987.

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PICNIC PICTURES ARE HERE!

Please contact the church office and make arrangements to pay for and pick up your pictures. Please pick up as soon as possible. Thank you!!!
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Deacons on Call: August 5 - 9
☞ Sunday & Wednesday Monitoring
Rachel & Arlis Queen

Welcome Center Staff - August
Melba & Johnny Riddle

Extended Session

Infants:	Cindy Duyck
1-18 mo.	Jean Buckner & Gladys Welch
18 mo.-3	Bobbie McMahan Sabrina McAlister
3 - 5	Joy & Rebekah Sellers
Hall Duty	Debra Woody

Sound Engineer - August 6
Lennie Thornton

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Under the Tent Revival
August 6 - 9
6:30 PM -Fellowship

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THIS WEEK!

AT CALVARY

Sunday, August 6
Revival Under the Tent Begins
August 6 - 9
ABCCM Sunday
8:30 AM Chapel Services
9:15 AM Library opens
9:30 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM **Morning Worship**
4:30 PM Youth Choir - cancel
5:30 PM Bible Study - cancel
"Axioms of Faith"
Dr. Buddy Corbin
Revival Under the Tent
Dr. Alastair Walker, Speaker
6:30 PM Fellowship
Judson Union - cancel
7:00 PM Music begins -
Revival Service
7:15 PM Hispanic Baptist
Mission

Monday, August 7
Revival - Youth Night
10:00 AM Paula Settle Grp.
6:30 PM Adult Voice Class-
CANCEL

Tuesday, August 8
Revival - Fellowship begins 6:30
7:00 PM NHMM-Aston Park
7:00 PM Praise Team
7:30 PM BS Troop #100

Wednesday August 9
Revival Under the Tent
Fellowship begins at 6:30 PM
6:30 PM NikeLife-**CANCEL**
Wednesday activities cancelled

Thursday, August 10
6:00 PM Daycare Board Mtg.
6:30 PM Hispanic Baptist
Mission

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W. A. HISTORY

If you like history and stories about the "Good Old Days", go to the West Asheville Library and ask to see the research books recently compiled about the history of West Asheville. You will find complete histories of most of the churches in West Asheville, including one of Calvary Baptist Church. In one of the books entitled Histories of Families, you will find one taken from an oral interview of Inez Horton. They also included numerous pictures taken from her family album, including one of the original Senior Adult Handbell Choir of Calvary Baptist Church, with Don Welborn included. These books make good rainy day reading!

Inez Horton

ABCCM SUNDAY
AUGUST 6

Thank You!

Many thanks from my family to Pastor Buddy, Don, and all those who were there or offered prayer through the surgery and recovery of my brother and Amy's father, George Sprinkle.
Thank you....
Pamela Rice & family

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Associational Crusade
Biltmore Baptist
August 27 - 31

Dr. Buddy Corbin, Pastor	**645-3317**
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City-Wide Event Under the Tent

Interdenominational

Multicultural

Evangelist: Dr. Alastair Walker

Former Pastor of First Baptist Church
Spartanburg, SC

August 6 - 9

We'll gather at **6:30** *p.m. for fellowship*

Service starts at **7:00** *pm*

Choirs, Brass, Praise Singers, Contemporary Christian
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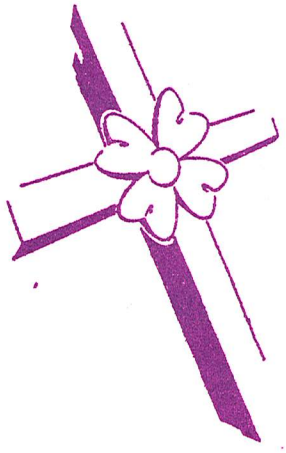

Worship
Sunday 8:30 & 10:50 am

Bible Study
Sunday 9:30 am & 5:30 pm
We have a class for Mentally Challenged Adults

Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 6:30 pm

Missions for Children
Wednesday 6:30 pm

Youth Activities
Sunday School - Sunday 9:30 am
Choir & Puppets - Sunday 4:30 pm
Discipleship - Wednesday 6:30 pm

Outstanding
Music Ministry
Traditional Choirs
Specialty Choirs
Praise Team
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Handbell Choir
Youth Handbell Choir
Boy's Choir
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Preschool Choir
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TENT MEETING

"See you under the Tent!"

BLOCK PARTY
Saturday, August 5

Old Fashion Tent Revival
August 6 - 9, 2000

Speaker: Dr. Alastair Walker
Former Pastor of First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC

Music: Starts at 6:30 PM
Choirs, Brass, Praise Singers, Contemporary Christian Music

Service Begins at 7:00 PM

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Mark Your Calendar Now!

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DR. ALASTAIR WALKER

Dr. Walker retired from First Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC on May 2, 1993, where he served as pastor for 25 years.

Born in Paisley, Scotland , the son of a minister, young Walker came to the United States at age 20 and a distinguished career followed.

He graduated from Northern Theological Seminary in Chicago, Baylor University in Waco, TX and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY. He holds honorary doctorates from Charleston Southern University and Furman University.

He has held pastorates in several churches and served on a number of denominational boards. He is past president of the South Carolina State Baptist Convention.

Dr. Walker is the father of four children and grandfather of five. He makes his home in Spartanburg and is director of Rice Bowl, Inc., a world hunger organization. He is presently engaged in the ministry of evangelism and interim work.

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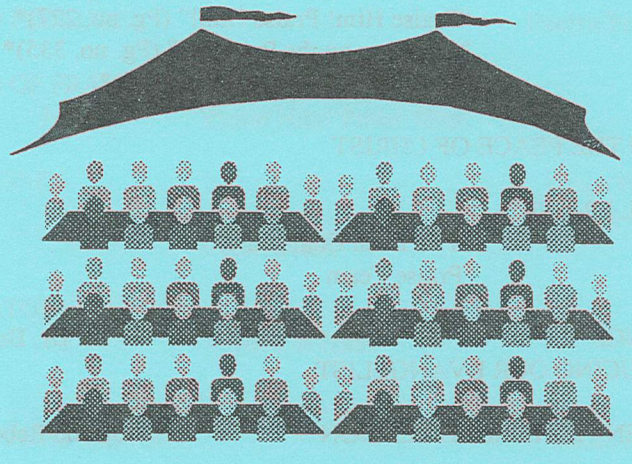
August 6, 2000



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Monday: Youth Night- "Rest for the Weary"

Tuesday: "The Impact Singers" Grace Baptist

Wednesday: "The Grovestone Quartet"

Fellowship each Evening at 6:30 P.M.
Special Music begins at 7:00 P.M.

Calvary Baptist Church
11:00 AM Worship
August 6, 2000

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE AND WORSHIP
"There Is Power in the Blood" (Pg. no. 132)*
"Praise Him! Praise Him!" (Pg. no. 227)*
"Standing on the Promises" (Pg. no. 335)*
"Revive Us Again" (Pg. no. 469)*

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST — Pastor

MUSICAL PRAISE
"I've Been Changed"
Praise Team

GREETINGS — Dr. Buddy Corbin
INTRODUCING OUR EVANGELIST

CHILDREN - EXTENDED SESSION — Joy and Rebekah Sellers

OFFERTORY PRAISE AND WORSHIP
"Victory in Jesus" (Pg. no. 426)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER — Rev. David Simon

MUSICAL PRAISE
"God is Working"
The Praise Choir

SERMON "The Revival We Need" — Dr. Alastair Walker

SONG OF COMMITMENT
"I Surrender All" (Pg. no. 275)*

BENEDICTION — Pastor

POSTLUDE — Debbie Moore

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8:30 AM
Chapel Service

CHURCH IN MINISTRY — David Simon

PIANO PRELUDE — Evelyn Ponder

HYMN OF PRAISE
No. 67 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

GREETINGS — Bruce Farlow

SOLO Doris Welch

OFFERTORY HYMN
No. 475 "Victory in Jesus"

OFFERTORY PRAYER — Bruce Farlow

PIANO OFFERTORY — Evelyn Ponder

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY
SCRIPTURE TEXT **Exodus 17: 8-13**
SERMON **"Lift Up Your Arms"** — Bruce Farlow

HYMN OF INVITATION
No. 347 "I Surrender All"

BENEDICTION — Bruce Farlow

PIANO POSTLUDE — Evelyn Ponder

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REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11TH

MUSICAL

"SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY"

THE ADULT CHOIR

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

531 HAYWOOD ROAD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

6:30 P.M.

SPECIAL GUEST:

ALLAN MCCARTNEY

FORMER PILOT OF THE

BLACK SHEEP SQUADRON

Future Opportunities for Ministry

Today - after worship- Mission Team Lunch & Fashion Show
- 4:00 pm - 90th Anniversary Committee
- 6:30 pm - Business Conference - evening worship service

Tue., March 23 - noon- LLL Club meets at Enka Lake Club

Wed., March 24 - 7:30 pm - Baptist Men's Meeting (all men invited!!)

Sat., March 27 - 9:00 am - Association Bible Drill, Association office
Pray for our Bible Drill Children
- 10:00 am- Haywood Road Clean-up
We need everyone's help with this - meet at Calvary

Sun., March 28 - 10:55 am - **Palm Sun. Worship**
- 2:00 to 4:00 pm - 90th Birthday Party for Annie Burnette
- 6:30 pm - Campbell University Concert Choir

Thurs., April 1 - 6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Worship

Easter Sunday - 7:00 am - *Sunrise Worship Service*
- after Sunrise Service - Church Wide Breakfast

Sun., April 11 - 3:00 pm - Butch Stillwell Ordination
- 4:00 am - *True Love Waits* Youth Concert, Ridgecrest
- 6:30 pm - Business Meeting

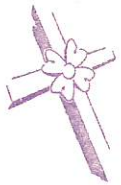
Sat., April 17 - 7:00 pm - Blacklight Theatre of the Mighty Warrior
Sun., April 18 - 7:00 pm - Blacklight Theatre of the Mighty Warrior
- *Invite your neighbors and Family*
- *Parts are available, see Rachel Queen*

Beautify our Sanctuary

Easter Lilies

are being purchased for $5.50 Each Remember this week to fill out a form with your check!

90th Anniversary Commerative Items:



Shirts & Caps
$6 each or 2for $10
Coffee Cups
$4 each or 4 for $15

Calvary Baptist Church
March 21, 1999

Blanche Starnes

Dr. Buddy Corbin	Rev. David Simon	Rev. Don Welborn
Pastor	Minister of Education	Minister of Music
645-3317	665-8033	254-1581

Morning Worship
March 21, 1999
11:00 AM

Church in Ministry		Rev. David Simon
Chiming the Hour		Susan Hocking
Hymn of Praise No. 7	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	
Anthem	"Made for Praise" The Boy's Choir, Matthew Kiggen, Soloist	
Welcome to our Guests and Prayer		Pastor
Anthem	"Our Great and Glorious King" The Sanctuary Choir	Gordon Young
Moments in History		Mrs. Blanche Starnes
Children (4's & 5's) leave for Extended Session — Boyd & Diane Brasington		
Offertory Hymn No. 411	" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	
Offertory Prayer		
Organ Offertory		Susan Hocking
Scripture Text	**Luke 9:51-56** (Pew Bible Page 843)	
Sermon	**"Something About His Face"**	Pastor
Hymn of Invitation No. 276	"O Jesus, I have Promised"	
Benediction		
Organ Postlude		Susan Hocking

~BLANCHE STARNES DAY~

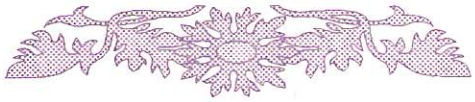
HIGHLIGHTS IN HISTORY

In 1934, Miss Blanche Embler, after graduation from the Westminister Choir College, came to Calvary as church secretary and minister of music, which position she held until 1947.

In 1936, Blanche married Glenn Starnes, to the dismay of many young men and boys of Calvary!

Early in her music ministry, Blanche started the first graded choir program in North Carolina and perhaps the whole southeast. In 1954, Charles Gatwood, who is retired Director of Church Music, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, presented Blanche and Calvary with plaques in honor of this occasion.

During her music ministry at Calvary, many served in her various choirs. We know of several present members of Calvary who were in her choirs: Mary Ruth Duyck, Evelyne Maney, Mary Katherine West and Frances Wilson. Do you know of others?



6:30 PM
Business Meeting

Hunting for eggs

Steve Dixon/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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Church gives land for group home

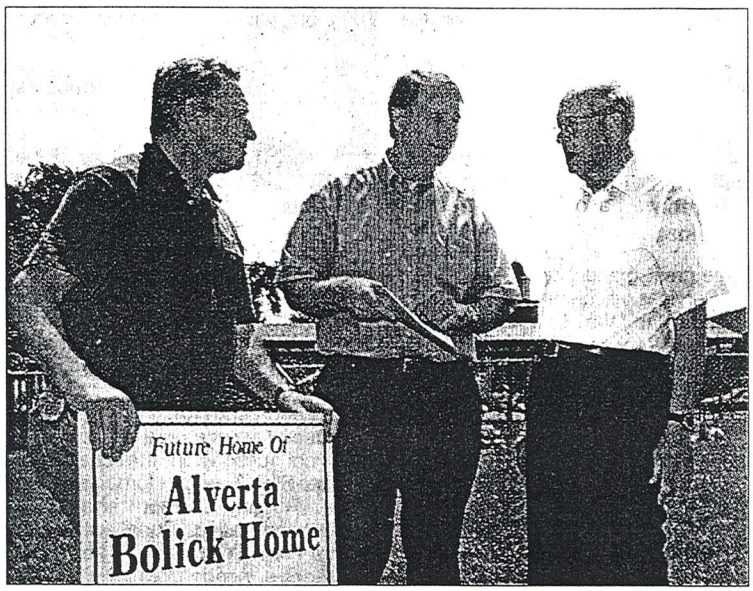
By Judy Ausley
CITIZEN-TIMES CORRESPONDENT

ASHEVILLE — A $450,000 home for developmentally disabled residents in Asheville will be built on land given by Calvary Baptist Church in West Asheville. The Rev. Dr. Buddy Corbin, pastor of the 300-member church located on the corner of Baker Avenue and Haywood Road, said the church donated the half-acre of land directly behind the church for the project earlier this year.

The home will be built and managed by The Baptist Children's Homes Inc. of North Carolina in Thomasville. Money for the project got off the ground when $100,000 from the late Alberta Bolick Trust was given to the church for the project. Corbin said the home will be named the Alberta Bolick Home.

Bolick was the longtime owner of Allison's Flower Shop in downtown Asheville until her death. She donated the money to the church in memory of her daughter, who was developmentally disabled. An additional $350,000 is needed to complete construction of the home. The Baptist Children's Home is currently building five homes in North Carolina to house developmentally disabled residents. Homes will be built in Boone, Sanford and Marshville, as well as Asheville.

"This has been a project that we have planned for several years," said the Rev. C.F. McDowell, executive vice president of special ministries in Thomasville. "These homes will give security and comfort to families with these children and adult children."



Ewart Ball/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Calvary Baptist Church on Haywood Road in West Asheville has donated land at the rear of the church to build a group home for developmentally disabled adults. Looking over the plans is Bobby Moffitt, left, the Rev. Dr. J.V. "Buddy" Corbin, pastor, and Howard Candler.

McDowell said many families who have adult children they have taken care of since birth are in fear of what will happen to their "forever young" children after the parents pass on.

One such family in Buncombe County is the Howard and Mary Candler family in West Asheville, who have a 57-year-old son that would require this special needs program in the event his parents could no longer provide care for him. Candler is a member of the board of trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

"My family is so relieved that this is being done and we are very grateful," Candler said. Candler is a member of Calvary Baptist Church and is working with Corbin and McDowell on the local project.

"We are looking forward to becoming part of the Asheville community," McDowell said.

The home will be built to accommodate five or eight residents. About a half dozen staff professionals will be hired to run the Asheville home. Construction of the eight-bedroom 2,000-square-foot home is expected to begin in early fall.

For more information about the future home, contact Corbin at Calvary Baptist Church at 253-7301.

Contact Ausley at judyausley@juno.com.

Asheville Citizen August 25, 2003

Church buys well for ailing woman

By Andre A. Rodriguez
STAFF WRITER

CANDLER — A local church has granted a dying woman's wish for clean water for her daughter and grandchildren.

Mattie Christopher, 64, was left homeless following the floods of September 2004. The creek behind her Openview Drive home surged out of its banks twice within a matter of weeks and destroyed her doublewide mobile home.

After more than a year of wrangling to get a new home and living in her daughter **Bobbie McMahan**'s singlewide mobile home along with her other daughter **Wanda Fenn**, who also lost her home in the storm, Christopher finally got a new doublewide at the end of November.

It wasn't until the new home was set up that she realized that the flooding had not only destroyed her home but her well, too.

"She lived there a month without water," said **Alice Letmon**, another of Christopher's daughters. McMahan, who is now living with her mother to help take care of the ailing woman, and Christopher's granddaughter had to carry water in buckets for cooking and cleaning.

Christopher, who has emphysema, is now in a hospice center. She worked as a cook and waitress at Pisgah View Ranch for 35 years and has always been a self-sufficient, giving person willing to help others, Letmon said. But medical bills because of her declining health left Christopher struggling.

Coming to her rescue were members of Calvary Baptist Church on Haywood Road, where McMahan and Fenn had attended for several years.

The members came up with $3,500 to have a new well dug. This unselfish act left Christopher choked up with tears. She was thankful that people would give their money to help her, but she was upset that she wasn't able to pay the cost herself.

"I thank God for everyone. Every soul that took up every little penny that you had for me and my family," Christopher said. "I can die and my child has water. Thank you, God, for everything."

The Rev. **Buddy Corbin**, pastor of Calvary Baptist said he was heartened to see the people of his church unite to minister to Christopher's need.

"Folks just felt inclined because it was something that needed to be done," he said. "Kind of living out that principle of if you have the means to do something you probably ought to try and do it."

Half of the money for the well came from a trust fund set up for the church by an anonymous community benefactor, Corbin said. That, along with the money raised by church members, provided Christopher's family something they couldn't live without: running water.

"God's orchestrated a lot of people in the community to help mama in a time of need," Letmon said. "That's what I think a community should be, to help each other in a time of need."

Asheville Citizen February 4, 2006

Deaverview Baptist Church

Deaverview Baptist Church

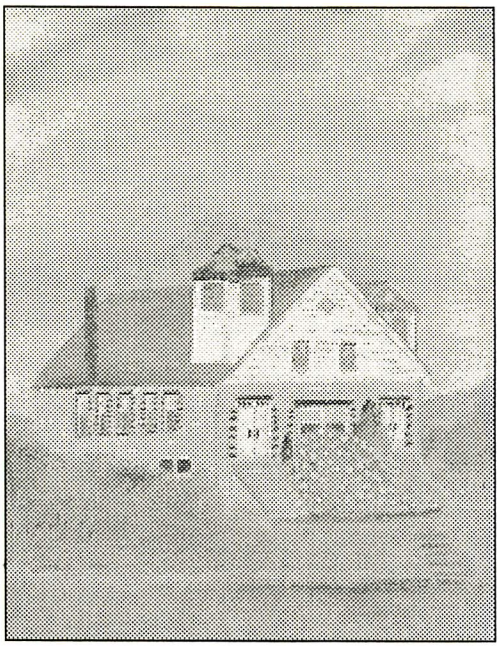
420 Johnston Blvd.
Asheville, NC

75th Anniversary -1923-1998

Sunday October 4, 1998

HISTORY OF DEAVERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

In 1922 several Missionary Baptists residing in this community began discussing the possibility of establishing a church of their faith. On October 19, 1923, in the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. Logan Lunsford, a small group consisting of Mr. & Mrs. W. Logan Lunsford, Mr. J.P. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Martin, met to launch this movement.



The land was given by Mr. and Mrs. Walsh - 75 x 150 feet, fronting on Johnston School Road, valued at $300.00. Mr. & Mrs. W. Logan Lunsford purchased $500.00 worth of concrete blocks. On December 16, 1923 the church was organized at Johnston School.

A total of eleven persons were received as charter members: Mr. & Mrs. W. Logan Lunsford, J.P. Walsh, Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Martin, Troy Lunsford, H.E. Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. George Self, Glenn Self and Harold Self. W.L. Lunsford was elected a Deacon. G.L. Self, J.P. Walsh, W.S. Martin and H.E. Phillips were named trustees.
Rev. J.W. Crowe was elected Pastor.

Services were held in Johnston School until the first Sunday in February, 1925, when the congregation entered its new sanctuary, which was paid for on the second Sunday in February, 1941.

PASTORS FROM 1923-1934

1. **J.W. Crowe**
2. **W.M. Howell**
3. **A.R. Holland**
4. **J.C. Pipes**
5. **G.L. Barnwell**
6. **J.S. Stansberry**
7. **Wade Worlsy**

1934-1942 Otto Parham
Church paid for second Sunday in February, 1941.

1942-1945 Wayne Peake

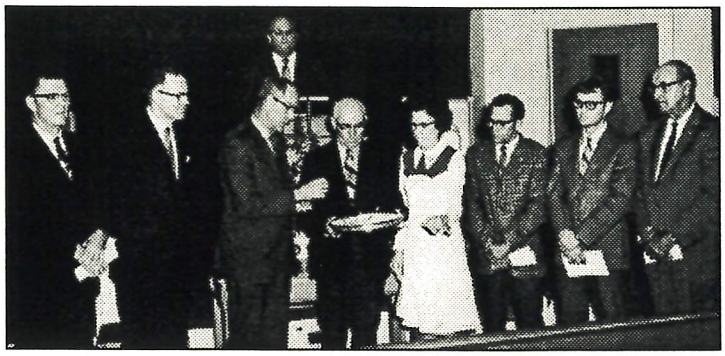
1945-1947 Glen Bolch
The parsonage was built in 1947.

1947-1952 R.W. Abrams
The parsonage was paid for on July 15, 1951.

1952-1955 C.A. Rhyne
In 1952 the educational building was added to the church and in 1955 the interior of the church was remodeled, and the front of the church completely redone.

1956-1968 J. Lloyd Wolfé
In September, 1961 construction was begun on the J.P. Walsh educational building and dedication services were held March 3, 1962. The cost was about $50,000.00.

1966-1977 Earl Mosley
On February 14, 1971, J.P. Walsh educational building was paid for.



On June 18, 1972, a ground breaking service was held for our new sanctuary and educational building. Construction was begun on August 10, 1972.

The first service in the new church was held June 3, 1973. In June of 1977 the new wing of the building was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Louise Martin.

1978-1979 Roy Cable
In June, 1978 the parking lot was paved.

1980-1983 Robert Ollenberger
In September, 1981 fans were bought for the sanctuary.

1983-1986 Fred Fore

On October 30, 1983 the church voted to sell the parsonage for $52,000.00. In February, 1984 new carpet was installed in the nursery and hall of the children's wing. In March, 1985 gas heat was installed in the sanctuary and educational building. In September, 1985 the bell tower was constructed.

1986-1987 William "Rusty" Rector

In August, 1986 a tape ministry was begun for the shut-ins. New roof on educational building and children's wing. On January 3, 1988 a note burning service was held and the church was completely out of debt.

1988-1996 Thomas Pierce

On October 30, 1988 Mrs. Norma Carroll was called as Music Director. In September, 1988 new hymnals were purchased for the sanctuary from memorials for Mrs. Bertha Pinkerton. In August, 1989 we voted to purchase a new sound system. On November 11, 1990 we voted to make repairs to the educational building vinyl siding installed.

On July 21, 1991 we voted to install new carpeting in back hallway and steps to choir, also to install tile in kitchen and fellowship hall.

On September 29, 1991 we voted to purchase a church van.

On April 25, 1993 we voted to borrow $2,400.00 from First Commercial bank for a new copier.

In July, 1993 we received $16,560.37 from the Cassada Estate.

On August 22, 1993 we voted to purchase new carpeting for the sanctuary with money from the Cassada Estate.

On March 20, 1994 we voted to adopt a new Constitution & By Laws.

On October 29, 1995 we voted to purchase a new sound system.

In 1996 a new computer was purchased, new carpet was installed in the office, and new windows installed.

October 1996 - James H. Paul was called as minister.

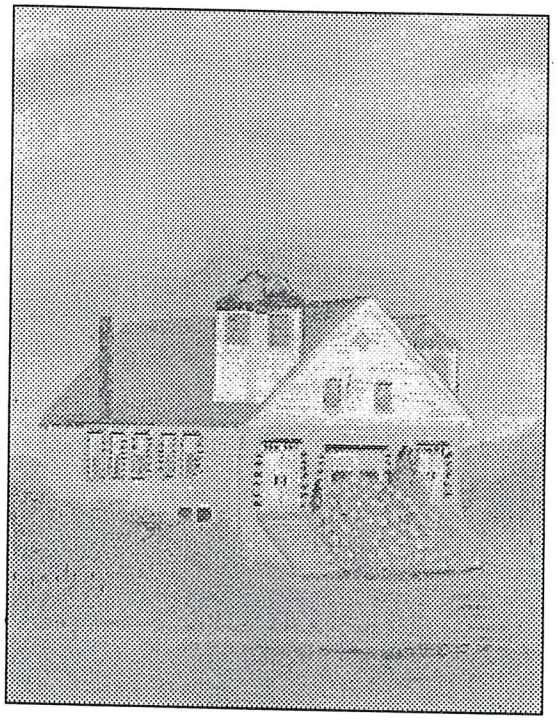
July, 1997 new roof was installed on sanctuary.

A long range maintenance plan was adopted to improve the condition of the building and grounds.

Out Reach Ministry was started and the men of the church took part in several local missions projects to help families with home repairs.

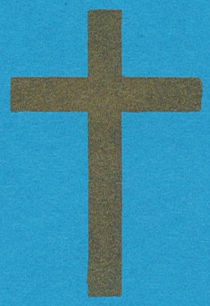
The following are a list of ministers ordained here at Deaverview Baptist.
Ray Hipps
Ronald Pinkerton
Larry Sprinkle
Dan Blake

The following are a list of former members who now serve in Christian Services.
Phil Meadows
Carson Mosley
Kevin Mosley



Grace Baptist Church

GRACE BAPTIST

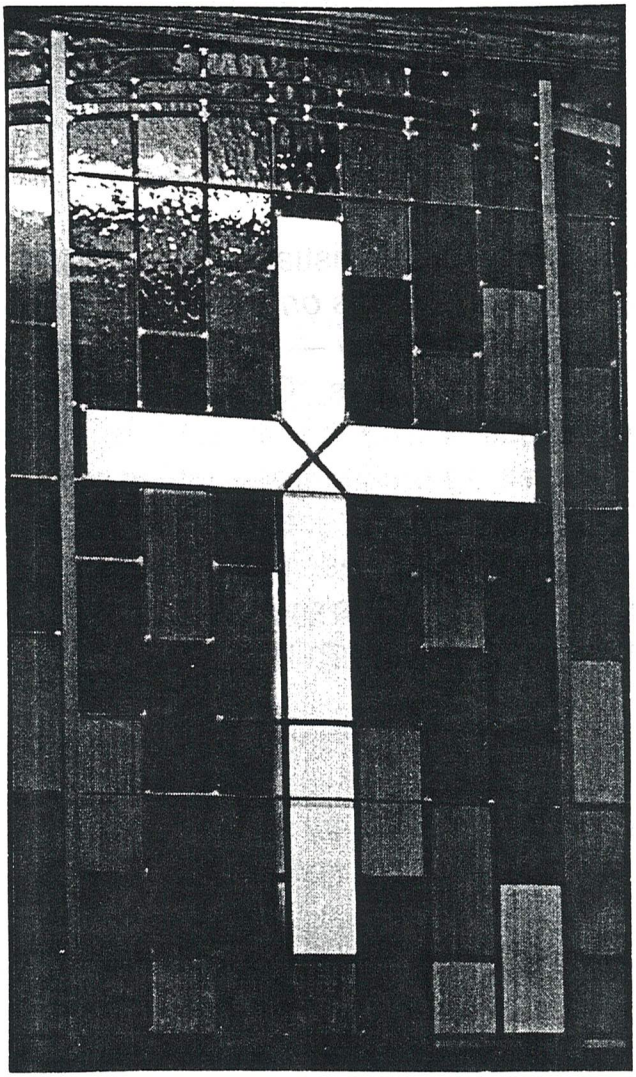


1947 - 1997

Fifty Years of Grace

Grace Baptist Church
Asheville, NC

Celebrating Fifty Years of



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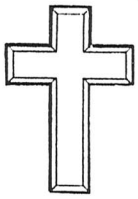
Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration



Grace Baptist Church
Asheville, NC
1947-1997

A Word from the Pastor

One of the fine contemporary Christian hymns begins *We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the way. . .* The people of God have always been people on the way — travelers on a journey moving toward the call of God in Christ Jesus. Our heritage may be traced to Abraham who heard the call of God to pull up roots and strike out for a place he could not envision; to the Hebrews called out of Egyptian slavery to a land of grace and promise; to the twelve who heard the call of the Lord Jesus to follow in discipleship and mission; to the Reformers who saw a courageous new vision; to the first Baptists who risked life and property to defend principles worth protecting.

Along the way, these journeying people would sometimes stop and look back in order to remind themselves of the good, guiding hand of God. They would worship, occasionaly setting a marker along the way in order to say, "God has brought us safe thus far; we will continue to follow him."

We, the people of Grace Baptist Church, pause during October 1997, in order to reflect on the good, guiding hand of God which has led us during our first fifty years. We pause to worship, reminisce about the stories of God's grace, set some markers, and make new promises to God. Let this booklet be a guide for your reflection and worship.

Your pastor,
J. Derrill Smith

In memory
of
Rev. C.R. Pierce, Jr.
April 19, 1922 - August 15, 1997
Pastor of Grace Baptist Church
August 16, 1959 - April 19, 1987

Grace Baptist Church is organized for the purpose of advancing and promoting the worship of God through the reading and study of the Holy Bible as the revealed word of God, the teaching and preaching of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conducting regular services of worship for the spiritual training, development and benefit of each member and for the winning of souls to Jesus Christ. This church shall be missionary in spirit, extending the Gospel through our organized religious channels to the entire world. It shall promote and maintain the teachings and doctrines of that Christian body designated as Missionary Baptist. It shall exist to provide regular opportunities for public worship, to sustain the ordinances, doctrines and ethics set forth in the New Testament for the church of our Lord Jesus Christ and to channel its offerings to the support of the objects of the kingdom of God.

-------1947 Constitution

The purpose of Grace Baptist Church is to:

CELEBRATE the joy of God's presence with regular worship. *Psalm 122:1, Psalm 100:4*

ENCOURAGE spiritual growth through teaching God's word. *2 Timothy 3:16*

SHARE the good news of Jesus Christ with our community and the world. *Mark 16:15*

FELLOWSHIP together as a family of faith sharing times of sorrow and joy. *Acts 2:46*

MINISTER in Christian love to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the congregation and community. *Matthew 25:40*

-------Long Range Planning Committee Report adopted January 1995

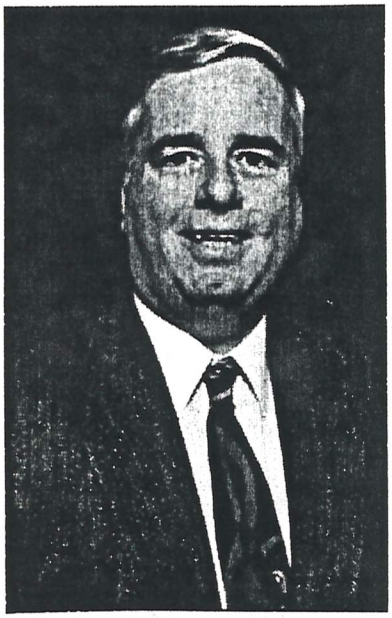
Our Pastors

Rev. C.D. Bessinger
1947 - 1958

Rev. C.R. Pierce, Jr.
1959 - 1987

Dr. J. Derrill Smith
1988 to present

Ministerial Staff



Rick Ramsey, Minister of Music and
Church Administrator
1990 to present

Dorothy Doi
Minister of Family Life
1997 to present

Susan Shaw
Organist
1985 to present

Blanche Starnes, Minister of Music
1947 - 1979
Minister of Music Emeritus

Supportive Staff

Barbara Kanipe
Administrative Associate
1988 to present

Elizabeth Wise
Hostess
1987 to present

Judy and Loretta Bartlett
Nursery Staff
1996 to present

Frank Robison
Custodian
1997 to present

Fifty Years of Grace History

Grace Baptist Church was organized on Sunday afternoon, October 26, 1947, with a total of 215 people signing the organizational resolution. Those who organized Grace Baptist Church had withdrawn their membership in Calvary Baptist Church because of sharp disagreement about matters of policy and practice. A resolution adopted during the organizational meeting stated: "In doing this we are doing what we believe to be the will of God and the best thing for the building of Christ's Kingdom." The membership in the new church reached 351 by the time the charter period ended November 31, 1947. Rev. C.D. Bessinger was called as pastor at the time of organization and entered immediately upon his duties.

The Masonic Hall on Hanover Street was used as a meeting place from November 2 through December 14. The church purchased a residence at 718 Haywood Road, formerly used as Gardner's Hospital. The first worship service was held here on Sunday morning, December 21. Five additional lots at the corner of Fairfax and Wells Avenues were acquired. The need of $8,500.00 to pay off the church debt was announced. Without a pledge drive, asking only that the people of the church pray and give as the Lord led, the cash offering on December 28 was $8,950.14. Only two months following the organization of the church, the church property was dedicated at the Watch - Night Service on December 31, 1947.

A three-story brick building was constructed adjoining the original building and was first used on March 6, 1949. In August 1954 the old building was razed and replaced with a second unit that was occupied on March 6, 1955. In the early 1950s the church purchased a residence at 145 Vermont Avenue to serve as a pastorium. Plans for a new pastorium began to materialize in March 1966, when the church purchased a lot on Zephyr Drive. Construction was completed and celebrated with a dedication service in October 1966. The educational building was completed in September 1962. The desire for a more beautiful place to worship resulted in a complete redecoration of the church auditorium in 1974 with a change in the lighting, the installation of stained glass windows, carpet, and oak pews. New hymnals then and in 1991, a three manual Rodgers' organ in 1963, and a Baldwin grand piano in 1977 have all enhanced worship. In 1995 a new three manual digital Rodgers' 960 organ was generously donated by a family in the church.

The church library opened in 1963 with 300 books on the shelves, properly processed and ready for circulation. More than 6,000 media items are now available for the use of Grace members. Video and audio tapes, a vertical file, magazines, equipment, and thousands of books are crowded into the small rooms. There is need for better and expanded facilities to house the media center.

Two of the seven goals from the Long Range Planning Committee Report adopted January 1995 have to do with physical plant issues. As a result, aggressive aesthetic improvements and renovations have been made. Significant advances in use of space along with enhanced furnishings continue to compliment Grace's commitment to its educational ministry. However, the congregation faces the decision of whether to undertake extensive renovation and enlargement of the facilities on Haywood Road or relocate to a physical plant in another location in order to accommodate projected growth.

The church has been served by three pastors and two interim pastors. Following Rev. Bessinger's resignation in November 1958, Dr. Morris Ashcraft, then a professor at Furman University, served as interim from January to July in 1959. Rev. C.R. Pierce served as pastor from August 16, 1959 to April 19, 1987. Rev. E.S. Morgan, retired pastor, was interim pastor from April 20, 1987 to October 31, 1988. Dr. J. Derrill Smith has served from November 6, 1988 to the present.

Many members have gone from the church into full-time vocational service. Debbie A. Huff is Administrative Assistant to the Mars Hill College Campus Minister and has served churches as Music Minister; Mike Joyner is Church Administrator at Seneca Baptist Church, SC; and Hugh Starnes is Director of Florida Baptist Children's Homes. Cloyes Starnes served as a foreign missionary to Korea and a home missionary to South Carolina. Dee Foreman served as Director of Church Development for the Buncombe Baptist Association 1987-96. In the areas of pastoral ministry, Robert Randolph is chaplain for the Juvenile Evaluation Center in Asheville; Dr. Steve Harris is pastor of New Life Community Church in Asheville; Gordon Hux is a retired pastor; Ted Gaze is a pastor in Texas; Leonard Morgan is a church planter in Chicago; Geoffrey Harris is a pastor in California and on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ; Mary Lynn Byers Lewis is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary and is serving in a variety of pastoral ministries in San Antonio, TX, and Dr. David Bryson is pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, OK. In the area of music ministry, Margaret Spiro Norwood is a retired Minister of Music; Ann Banning Banus is Minister of Music for a Florence, SC church; Shirley Muse Ingle is organist for an Oakridge, TN church; Sharon Roberts Broome is organist and Children's Choir Director at First Baptist Church, Rogersville, TN ; Dr. Betty Ferguson Hughes is a church organist in Tuscaloosa, AL; Becky Robinson Hill is Minister of Music and a counselor in North Wilkesboro; Susan Sprinkle Ward is a church organist and also a preschool choir specialist with the North Carolina Baptist Convention; and Charles Hux served as a Minister of Music. Several have served with Campus Crusade, Intervarsity, and Wycliff Bible Translators.

Grace Baptist Church has always been noted for its Music Ministry, which was under the leadership of Blanche Starnes from the inception of the church until her retirement on December 31, 1979. She initiated the first graded choir program in the North Carolina Baptist Convention. In recognition of the fact that the music program is our heritage from her, the church appointed her Minister of Music Emeritus on September 16, 1990. The Music Ministry continues to grow under the capable leadership of Rick Ramsey who was called to serve as Minister of Music and Minister of Youth in 1990. He has supervised the production of two Sanctuary Choir recordings — *Doxology*, 1994 and *Fifty Years Of Praise*, 1997. Through invitation the choir has performed concerts at the Biltmore House and the Grove Park Inn. Mr. Ramsey extends the ministry through leadership in the Buncombe Baptist Association music and membership in the *Centurymen*.

Significant leadership has been provided by Grace Baptist Church in the Buncombe Baptist Association and the North Carolina Baptist Convention. Staff and members of the church have served in an array of appointed and elected positions in order to cooperatively minister with other churches in the cause of Christ. Through the mission enterprise of the Southern Baptist Convention the church has contributed more than one million dollars. In addition, Grace Church has sent church members on preaching, teaching, medical, and construction ministries to Korea, the Philippines, Haiti, Eastern Europe, Africa, and South America. In order to enhance mission education, a covenant of support and encouragement was established with Albert Walter Gammage, Jr. and Nettie Oldham Gammage. This relationship began from the time of their language study at Yale University in 1958 and continued through their years of teaching ministry

in Korea and the Philippines until their retirement in 1995. The youth of Grace Baptist have made mission trips to West Virginia and Savannah, Georgia. Grace Baptist Church continues to support cooperative missions through the Southern Baptist Convention and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

*T*hrough the selection of pastors and staff Grace Baptist Church has affirmed the importance of a theologically educated ministry coupled with warm evangelistic appeal. Over the years the congregation has extended its ministry through theological education by sharing pastors as Adjunct Professors -- C.R. Pierce at the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and J. Derrill Smith at Gardner Webb School of Divinity. The church is currently hosting Cory Hall as a Pastoral Intern from Mars Hill College.

*A*s the church has sought to meet the aggressive goals set forth in the Long Range Planning Committee Report adopted January 1995, priority has been given to the Bible teaching program. A one year consultation with Max and Louise Caldwell provided needed encouragement and direction. An intentional search was undertaken by the Personnel Committee for an additional staff person with the training, experience, gifts, and skills to enhance the church's educational program. Dorothy Doi was called as Minister of Family Life through education in August 1997. Building upon a strong heritage, the church will continue to seek to widen and deepen its programs of Bible study, discipleship, and enrichment through Christian education. For 19 years, Grace has conducted Sunday School at Biltmore Manor Nursing Home. Sunday School enrollment is nearing 400 again with 16 departments and new classes continually being added. To strengthen programs for youth, an intern will be sought to work with them.

*G*race Baptist Church has a rich history of ecumenical ministry in Asheville and Buncombe County. Seeking to fulfill the gospel mandate by serving the poor and disenfranchised, the congregation has cooperated with many other churches to finance and staff such ministries as Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry, Western Carolina Rescue Mission, Habitat for Humanity, and hospital chaplain ministries. In 1994-95, Pastor Smith was Chairman of the Board for ABCCM during a Capital and Enlargement Campaign.

A vibrant ministry to a growing Hispanic population in West Asheville began in 1994. This ministry includes English/Spanish classes on Tuesday evenings and a partnership with the Hispanic Baptist Church of West Asheville.

A second worship service began August 3, 1997. The Impact service begins at 8:30 am and concludes with a fellowship and refreshment time before Bible study. The average attendance for this more contemporary worship event has been 90.

*I*s it possible that the golden era of Grace Baptist Church is yet to be? As we celebrate the first fifty years of a blessed history, let us look with faithful prayer to the future God unfolds before us. "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart." — Jeremiah 29: 11-13

In the fall of 1947, the church purchased at a cost of $12,000 the residence at 718 Haywood Road (formerly Gardner's Hospital) which was converted into a temporary meeting place and used in some capacity until it was torn down in 1954.

Ground was broken for the educational building on February 25, 1962. L to R: Elva Ingle, Howard Stancil, H.A. McGlamery, Porter Joyner, Rev. C.R. Pierce, Rev. Nane Starnes, Blanche Starnes, and James Fowler.

Worship in the Nineties. The church sanctuary was completely redecorated in the early 1970s and again in 1994.

Celebrating Fifty Years of Grace
Anniversary Events

Sunday Morning
October 20, 1996

The Fiftieth Year is inaugurated with a worship service calling for recommitment to Christ and Grace Church. In addition to worshipers placing a stone on the Communion Table as an indication of renewed commitment, the church begins a journey of fifty days of prayer.

October 1997

Specific keynote celebrations will occur at particular times during the month, however some emphases will last throughout October. For example, you are invited to tour the facilities and enjoy the impressive aesthetic improvements which have been made to building and grounds, as well as the Bible study areas which are being revitalized. Anniversary history displays, collected from church files and members, decorate the bulletin boards throughout the church. You will enjoy seeing the pictures, publications, and memorabilia of five decades of ministry.

Impact, our contemporary 8:30 AM worship service, will continue on the Lord's Days throughout the month. During the 11:00 AM services, *Moments of Grace* will feature reminiscences about the history of Grace Church.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 AM
October 5, 1997

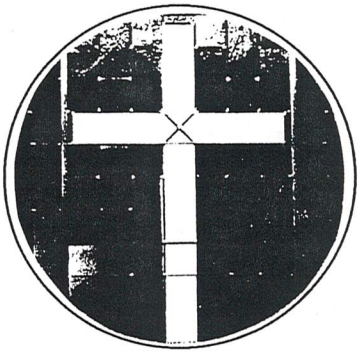
Grace Church celebrates *Fifty Years of Faithfulness* in a worship format reflecting a circa 1947 worship service. The service will seek to reflect the conscious choice of Grace Church founders to couple music from a higher liturgical influence with warm, evangelistic preaching. Pastor Smith will preach the sermon -- *Here We Raise Our Ebenezer.*

Sunday Evening, 6:00 PM

Long-time member, John Sprinkle, offers a reflection on *The Musings of a Son of a Prophet.* From his unique perspective as the grandson, son, brother, uncle, and father of Baptist ministers, John will offer observations and interesting anecdotes about the changes in Baptist history in Western North Carolina. The evening music will feature the gospel/folk side of Baptist worship in Western NC.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 AM
October 12, 1997

Fifty Years Of Praise will be the theme of worship, as well as the title of the latest recording by the Music Ministry of Grace Church. The recording, produced by Rick Ramsey, will be presented to the church by Blanche Starnes, Minister of Music Emeritus. The Sanctuary Choir, along with the *Impact Singers*, present *The God of Our Praise*, a service of worship blending traditional praise music with contemporary compositions and arrangements. Pastor Smith will preach the sermon — *Let the Amen Sound from His People Again.*



Saturday Evening, 6:00 PM
October 18, 1997

Celebrating the keynote anniversary weekend, church members, friends, guests, and former members gather at the *Cornerhouse Restaurant* (formerly *S&W Cafeteria*) for banquet. A Grace Church commemorative pin will be presented to each person. Dinner music will feature popular tunes of the last five decades. The after dinner program features humorist and church member, Brenda Pace, offering reflections on *Growing Up With Grace*.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 AM
October 19, 1997

In this Founder's Day service, a brief history of the church will be read and charter members will be recognized. *Our Grateful Hymn of Praise*, an anniversary hymn written by our Pastor, will be sung by the congregation. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. James L. Sullivan, President of the Baptist Sunday School Board for twenty-two years (1953-1975).

Sunday Morning, 11:00 AM
October 26, 1997

As the church concludes a celebration of *Fifty Years of Grace*, worshipers will be invited to *Look to the Next Fifty Years*. The children and youth invite the church to sign a Charter of Faith to be included with other articles in a Time Capsule, which will be sealed until the 100th anniversary in 2047. The Adult I and II Sunday School Departments invite the church to conclude the celebration as it started one year before with a 50 Day Prayer Guide. The message will be given by Dr. Steve Harris, the pastor of New Life Community Church and one of the persons called out of Grace Church to vocational Christian ministry.

Sunday Evening, 6:00 PM

The church gathers to commune with Christ and one another in a solemn remembrance of the One who founded the Church. As we worship the God and Father of Jesus Christ in the twilight of our 50th year, we will reflect on our relationship with all of our Christian brothers and sisters as we await the coming of our Lord.

Our Grateful Hymn of Praise

Here O Lord are thankful people,
By your hand we have been led.
Stir our hearts that we may worship,
Touch our spirit that we may sing.
Faith has brought us, grace has saved us,
Hear our grateful hymn of praise,
Hear our grateful hymn of praise.

Echoes from the past still ring so clearly,
Calling us to faith and sacrifice.
Saints of God who've gone before us
Sing your praise in heaven on high.
Grant us mem'ry to remember
Lest we forget our heritage,
Lest we forget our heritage.

Called to serve in a world of darkness,
Holding Christ's light for all to see.
May our lives reflect God's graces
As we care for a world in need.
Christ has called us, the world compels us
Hold your light for all to see,
Hold your light for all to see.

Written by J. Derrill Smith on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Grace Baptist Church.

Tune — CWM RHONDDA (1907) by John Hughes

Fifty Years Of Praise

Fifty Years Of Praise is an anniversary recording by our Sanctuary Choir. Compact discs or cassette tapes will be given to our resident charter members listed below. The recording is in their honor, as well as in memory of Phyllis Queen. Copies will be available for purchase. Rick Ramsey, Minister of Music and Church Administrator, oversaw the in-house production using all digital recording equipment. As we celebrate this milestone, we feel that our song can still be: *Through many dangers, toils, and snares we have already come; Tis God's grace has led us safe thus far, and grace will lead us on.*

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Katherine Case
James Fowler
Shelby Horton
Thelma Joyner
Madge Kissinger
Tim Queen
Glenn & Blanche Starnes
Nancy Williams
Lois Woody

Winifred Banning
Bill & Dot Broome
Betty Jo Edwards
Audrey Helms
Christine Ingle
Bob Kinser
Elizabeth Penland
Mary Roberts

Lloyd Williams
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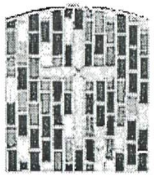

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Church History

The first service of Grace Baptist Church was held on Sunday, October 26, 1947, at 3:30 p.m. at Anders-Rice Funeral Home, 521 Haywood Road for the purpose of organizing a new Missionary Baptist Church in West Asheville. Rev. Colonel D. Bessinger was called as pastor.

The door of the new church was opened, and at the close of the meeting the membership numbered 222 persons. An offering of $690.00 was received.

The Masonic Hall on Hanover Street was used as a meeting place from November 2 through December 14, 1947. During this time, the church purchased a residence formerly used as Gardner's Hospital at 718 Haywood Road. The first worship service was held in this building on December 21, 1947.

A three-story brick building built adjacent to the original building was first used on March 6, 1949. In August, 1954, the old building was razed and replaced with a second building occupied on March 6, 1955. An educational building was completed in September of 1962.

The church has been served by three pastors and two interim pastors. After Rev.C. D. Bessinger's resignation in November, 1958, Dr. Morris Ashcraft served as interim pastor from January to July 1959.
Rev. C. R. Pierce served as pastor from August 16, 1959 until his retirement on April 19, 1987. After his retirement Rev. E. S. Morgan was interim pastor from April 20, 1987 until October 31, 1988. Dr. J. Derrill Smith has served from November 6, 1988 to the present.

Grace Baptist Church has always been noted for the excellence of its' music. This ministry was led by Mrs. Blanche Starnes from the inception of the church until her retirement on December 31,1979. In recognition of the great heritage she had given the church through music she was elected Minister of Music Emeritus on September16,1990.

Persons called from the church into full-time vocational service include ten pastors, nine ministers of music, one minister of education, two foreign missionaries, one associational staff member, and several persons in other Christian ministries.

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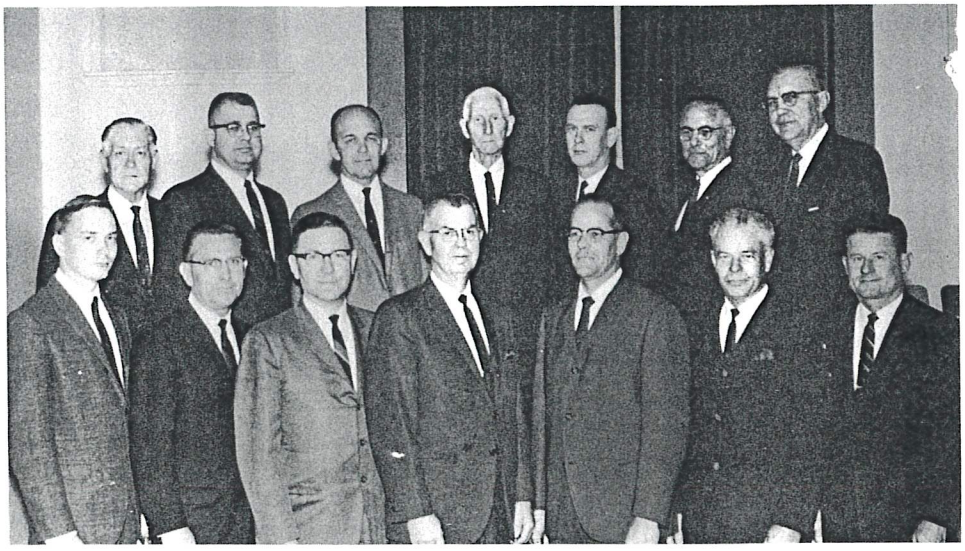

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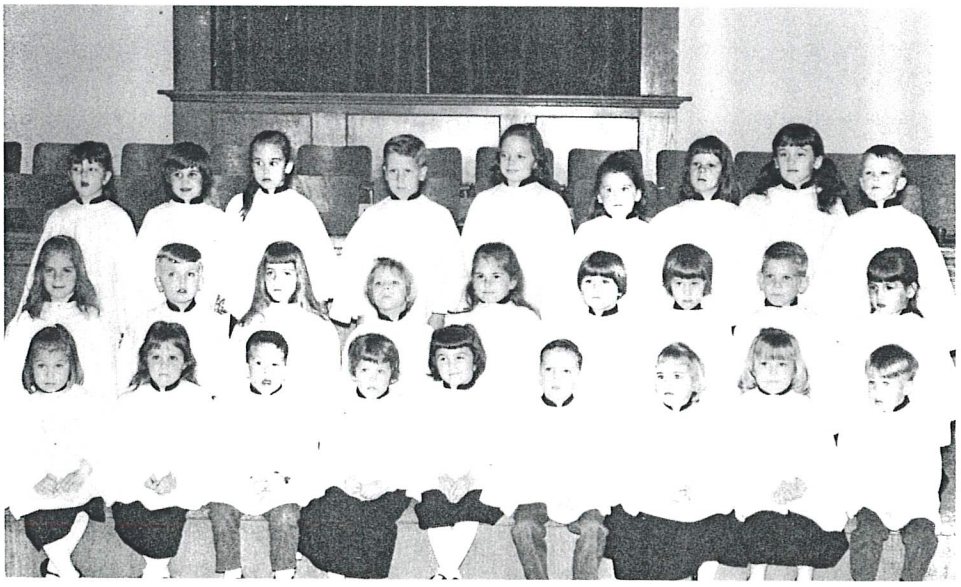

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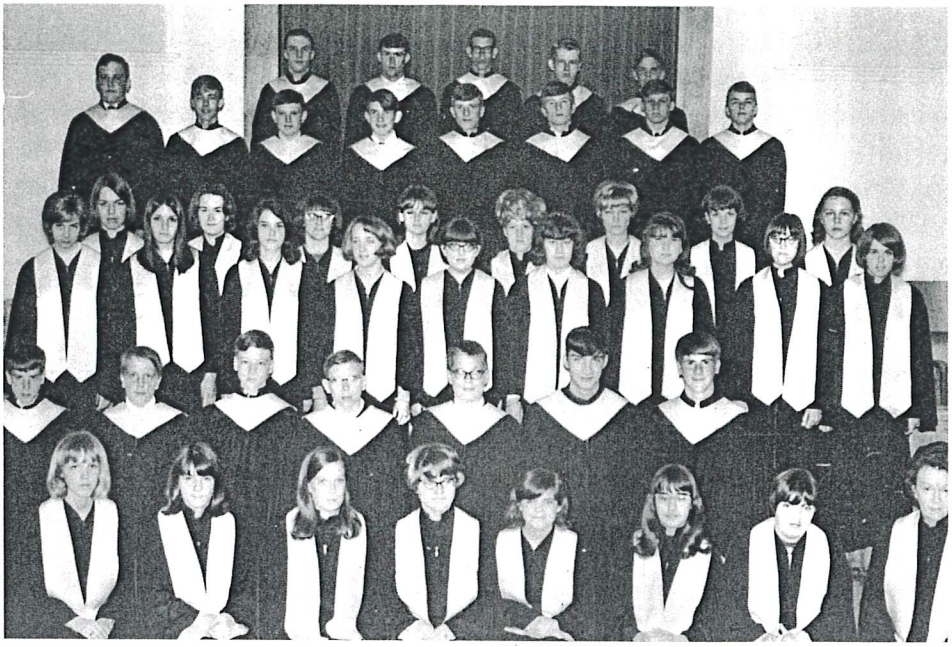

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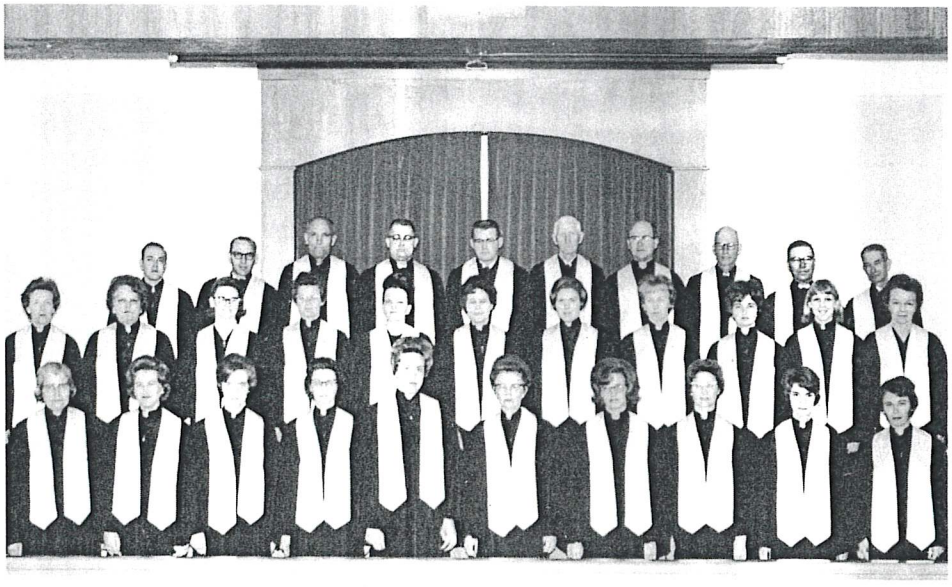

ADULT CHOIR

CHURCH HISTORY

Grace Baptist Church was organized on Sunday afternoon, October 26,1947 in the chapel of Anders-Rice Funeral Home, 521 Haywood Road. A total of 215 persons signed the organizational resolution and seven others joined the new church, three for baptism and four by letter, making a total of 222 members with which the new church started. The membership had reached 350 by the time the charter period ended in November 1947.

The Rev. C.D.Bessinger was called as pastor at the time of the organization and entered immediately upon his duties.'

The Masonic Hall on Hanover Street was used as a meeting place from November 2 through December 14. During this time the church purchased, at a cost of $12,000, the residence at 718 Haywood Road which was converted into a temporary meeting place. The five vacant lots at the corner of Fairfax and Wells Avenues were purchased at a cost of $2,500.00.

The first service of worship at 718 Haywood Road was held on Sunday morning, December 21, when it was stated that $8,500.00 was needed on the following Sunday in order to pay off the total church debt as planned. Without any sort of drive, asking only that the people pray and give as the Lord led them, the cash offering on December 28 amounted to $8,950.14. The property was dedicated debt-free at the Watch - Night Service December 28,1947.

This temporary meeting place soon proved inadequate, and a three - story brick building to the rear of the residence and joined to it, was erected as the first unit of a longe range building program. This building was first used on March 6,1949. In August, 1954 the old residence was torn away to make way for the second unit which was completed and occupied March 6,1955. During this peroid the church purchased a residence at 145 Vermont Avenue for $12,000.00, to be used as a pastorium.

The Rev.Mr.Bessinger served as pastor until November 1958. He was followed by an interim pastor, Dr. Morris Ashcraft, who served until the present pastor, the Rev.C.R. Pierce,Jr., of Lake Village, Arkansas, began his ministry August 16,1959.

In December 1960 the Planning and Survey Committee presented the need for enlarging the educational facilities of the church. This committee was elected to serve as a Building Committee for the Educational Building in January 1962. In March 1962 work was begun on the new building. The work was completed in September of that year and a dedication service and Open House held on Sunday, September 9.

Gordon B.Hux was called as associate pastor in May 1962 and served until January 1966 when he resigned to accept a call as a associate at First Baptist Church, Asheville, North Carolina, as pastor of their Revell Memorial Mission.

Another step forward was realized when the church library officially opened in October 1963 with 300 books on the shelves, properly processed and ready for circulation. We now have a volume of 2,000 books..

Plans for a new pastorium began to materialize in March 1966 when the church purchased a lot on Zephyr Drive and began construction of the new pastorium at an approximate.

Cost of $25,000.00. The pastorium, built of native stone and aluminum siding, was completed and dedicated in October 1966. A reception for the membership and other friends was held in the spacious Family Room following the dedication service.

At the time of the 1968 Letter to the Association the total value of the church property, including the pastorium ,was $321,133.45. The total church debt was $90,507.76; and the total church membership was 803.

Evangelism and the Scriptural Tithe have always been major emphases of this church. God has honored His word and given many evidences of His blessing. Five men have gone out from our church into the Gospel ministry. These are: John Campbell, Ted Gaze, Cloyes Starnes (who serves as a missionary in Korea), Gordon Hux, and Edgar Yarbrough. Three women have entered the Ministry of Music. These are : Margaret Spiro Norwood, Ann Banning Banus, and Gloria Sharon Roberts.

The church celebrated its Twentieth Anniversary on October 22,1967 with special services followed by a reception in the fellowship Hall. It was remarked at that time that Grace has always been known as a "Singing Church." We feel that our song can well be:

"Through many dangers, toils, and snares we have already come; ' Tis God's grace has let us safe thus far - and His grace will lead us on!"

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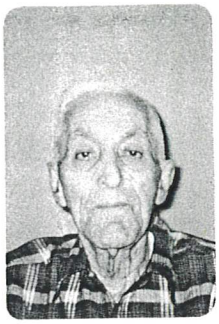

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Armstrong,Mrs.A.C.	148 Sand Hill Rd.,Asheville N.C. 28806	
Arrowood,Rev.&Mrs.J.H.	89 Martin St.,Asheville N.C. 28806	253-4643
Atkins,Mr.&Mrs.H.T.	33 Clarendon Rd.,Asheville N. C. 28806	253-0359
Atkins,Miss Mary	85 Dorchester Ave., Asheville,N.C.28806	252-3994
Baity,Mr.&Mrs.William E.	144 Shelburne Rd.,Asheville N.C., 28806	254-6473
Ball,Miss Frances	16 Ravenscroft Dr., Asheville,N.C. 28801	254-6666
Ballard,Mrs.J.A.	185 1/2 Montana Ave. Asheville,N.C. 28806	254-5675
Ballew,Carolyn, Jensie Kay, Jackie Ray	261 Virginia Ave.,Asheville N.C., 28806	
Ballinger,Mr.&Mrs.Pope, Beverly, Rachel, Martha	138 Morningside Dr.,Asheville N. C., 28806	253-8000
Banks,Mr.Kenny (Service)	18 Robinwood Ave., Asheville,N.C., 28806	253-9676
Banks,Mrs.Marie P.	3 Creasman Pl., Asheville N. C., 28806	667-1025
Banning,Mr.&Mrs.J.A.	11 Winchester Pl., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-1624
Beathard,Mrs.Carlene	58 Balsam Ave.,Asheville N.C. 28806	253-2229
Benfield,Mrs.Ann	33 Vermont Ave.,Asheville N.C . 28806	252-2239
Bennett,Mr.Joe	82 Westwood Pl., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-5436
Bennett,Mr.L.J.,Sr.	P.O.Box 6022,Asheville N. C. 28806	
Bennett,Mr.&Mrs.L.James,Jr., Michael, Gary, Kathy	50 Russell St.,Asheville N. C. 28806	252-8850
Benson,Mr.&Mrs.George W., Gayle, Gwynne	Jenkins Valley Rd.,Rt.#1, Alexander, N.C. 28701	253-5151
Bishop,Mr.&Mrs.Jack N.	78 Larchmont Rd.,Asheville N. C., 28804	254-0081
Bishop, Terry	29-G Granada Ave., Asheville,N.C.,28806	254-3423
Black,Mr.&Mrs.Larry	Rt.1, Box 198, Arden,N.C. N. C. 28704	684-7725
Blackmon,Mrs.M.R.,Ronnie, Diane, Debra,Donna	31 Virginia Ave., Asheville N. C., 28806	254-6244
Blakeney,Mrs.B.A.	65 Virginia Ave.,Asheville N. C.	252-4240
Blakeney,Mr.&Mrs.Rex,Kimberly	65 Virginia Ave.,Asheville N. C. 28806	252-4240
Blalock,Mrs.Clara	55 Grove St.,Asheville N.C. 28801	252-5775
Blankenship,Mrs.J R.	84 1/2 Nevada Ave., Asheville,N.C., 28806	253-2511
Blankenship,Mr.&Mrs.Mike	112 Rumbough Pl., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Blankenship,Mrs.Patsy	105 1/2 School Rd., Asheville,N.C. 28803	
Brendle,Mr.Stan (Service)	223 Fairfax Ave.,Asheville N. C. 28806	253-5756
Brooks,Mrs.J.W.	100 Middlemount Ave., Asheville,N.C. 28806	253-0387
Broome,Mr.&Mrs.David E.	60 Tanglewood Dr.,Asheville N . C. 28806	252-4368
Broome,Mrs.W.E.,Sr.	21 Tremont Pl., Asheville , N. C. 28806	253-9006
Broome,Mr.&Mrs.W.E.,Jr., Donald, Douglas	60 Craggy Ave.,Asheville N. C. 28806	252-3257
Brown,Mr.&Mrs.C.K.	Jenkins Valley Rd.,Rt.#1 Alexander, N. C. 28701	252-8992
Brown,Mrs.C.L.	295 Shelburne Rd.,Asheville, N.C., 28806	253-3784
Brown,Mr.&Mrs.J.D.,Beverly	32 Arthur Rd.,Asheville, N. C. 28806	253-9894
Brown,Mrs.Pender V.,Sr.	Jenkins Valley Rd.,Rt.#1 Alexander, N.C. 28701	253-5151
Brown,Mr.P.V.III	32 Ormond Ave.,Asheville N.C. 28806	253-0534
Brown,Mrs.Wilma	24 Fairfax Ave.,Asheville N. C. 28806	252-6220
Bryson,Mr.W.H.,Jr.	87 Clinton Ave.,Asheville N. C. 28806	253-5158
Buckner,Mrs.Agnes	3 Bramlett St.,Asheville , N. C. 28806	253-0847
Buckner,Mr. C.M.	71 Brevard Rd.,Asheville, N. C. 28806	253-4125
Buckner,Miss Enis	17 Nebraska Ave.,Asheville N. C. 28806	253-9152
Buckner,Mrs.Lynn	Liberty Rd.,Rt.#4,Candler N. C. 28715	667-1423
Bumgarner,Mr.&Mrs.Earl, Gail, Vickie	90 Lanvale Ave.,Asheville N.C. 28806	254-5738
Bunn,Mrs.Martha	Holiday Inn, 201 Tunnel Rd., Asheville, N. C. 28805	
Burchette,Mr.&Mrs.Donald	131 Vance Crescent Ext., Asheville,N.C.28806	254-5223
Burgin,Mrs.Emily,Patricia	63 Vermont Ave.,Asheville N. C. 28806	253-6264
Burleson,Mrs.Peggy R.	44 Mildred Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-6200

Burnette, Mrs. A. A.	17 Fairfax Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-2285
Burnette, Mrs. Mary	60 Brevard Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-4628
Burress, Mr. & Mrs. Joe, Ronnie	90 Fairfax Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-0683
Byers, Mr. C. A., Mary Lynn	31 Oakwood St., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-1677
Cabe, Carolyn	841 Haywood Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Cairnes, Mr. Larry (Service) Diane	50Nebraska Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-3791
Caldwell, Mr. & Mrs. J. B.	27 Carlton Pl., Asheville N,C. 28806	254-6788
Calhoun, Mr. & Mrs. Coy, Dawn	11 Kentucky Dr., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-8638
Candler, Mrs. Lucille	19 Dunwell Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-9814
Cargile, Mrs. R. L.	15 Worthwood Rd., Asheville N. C. 28805	253-8563
Carver, Miss Dorothy	74 Dunwell Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-8042
Carver, Mr. & Mrs. Joe	55 Evergreen Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-1717
Case, Mrs. J. L., Miss Katherine Case	54 Hanover St., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-2932
Chakales, Mrs. Linda W.	60 Brevard Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-4628
Chandler, Mr. & Mrs. C. V.	55 Mildred Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-2440
Chandler, Mr. W. L.	21 Majestic Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28806	252-3395
Chenault, Karla	245 Virginia Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-4735
Childress, Mr. William	21 Chatham Rd., Asheville N. C. 28804	253-6366
Chittick, Jeannie	106 Appalachian Way, Asheville, N.C. 28806	253-4913
Clay, Bryan	59 Vandalia Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-2775
Clayton, Mr. & Mrs. Billy	22 Robinwood Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-5152
Clontz, Mr. & Mrs. H. A., Stan, Beth	Rt. 4, Box 380, Asheville, N. C. 28806	253-0854
Coggins, Mrs. Dora	23 Langwell Ave.. Asheville, N.C. 28806	252-3658
Cole, Mr. & Mrs. Gene A.	221 Virginia Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-8836
Cole, Mr. & Mrs. T. C., Jr. Tommy (College), Ronnie	16 Carrier Pl., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-5227
Conley, Mrs. Robert	27 Westgate Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-3503
Conner, Mrs. F. P.	49 North St., Asheville, N. C. 28801	252-5194
Cook, Mrs. C. R.	23 Jarrett St., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-2644
Cowan, Mrs. G. M.	89 State St., Asheville , N. C. 28806	253-2720
Cox, Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy, David, Danny, Philip, Paul	92 Stewart St., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Crompton, Mrs. Kate	141 Louisiana Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28806	253-8244
Crum, Mrs. Hope	40 N. Liberty St., Asheville N. C. 28801	254-1276
Crum, Mrs. Jessie L.	295 Shelburne Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-3784
Crum, Mr. & Mrs. W. L.	Oak Hill Rd., Rt. #2, Candler N. C. 28715	667-4302
Cummings, Mr. Eddie	40 Dortch Ave., Asheville N. C. 28801	252-8096
Cummings, Mr. & Mrs. Linton, Ricky	34 Vermont Ave., Asheville N. C., 28806	253-1214
Curtis, Mrs. John	37 Langwell Ave., Asheville N. C., 28806	253-3985
Dalton, Mr. & Mrs. Carroll, Billy (College)	92 Appalachian Way, N. C. 28806	253-9105
Damphousse, Mrs. Pauline, Rayona	814 Haywood Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Davis, Mrs. Charlotte	7-C West Terrace Apts., Asheville, N.C., 28806	253-3554
Davis, Mrs. Lynda	215 Aurora Drive, Asheville N. C. 28805	252-3279
Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Marshall R.	Brevard Rd., Rt. 3, Asheville N.C. 28806	667-2418
Dayton, Mr. Donald	788 Sand Hill Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	667-3326
Dayton, Mrs. James E., Sr.	710 Sand Hill Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-2636
DeBruhl, Mrs. Annie L.	527 1/2 Louisiana Ave. Asheville, N. C. 28806	252-0381
Dempsey, Mr. & Mrs. R. N., Sr.	70 Grandview Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	667-1655
Dickerson, Mr. & Mrs. J. T.	26 Pruitt St., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Dickinson, Mrs. H. C.	55 Hanover St., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-1059
Dixon, Charles III	Rt. 3, Box 1307, Asheville N. C. 28806	667-3011
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Duckett, Mrs. Julia	58 Elkmont Dr., Asheville N. C. 28804	253-9234
Duncan, Mr. & Mrs. Burnice E.	156 Carrier St., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-7244
Dyer, Mrs. Evie, Eulene	335 Deaverview Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28806	253-9113
Earley, Mrs. Troy, Barbara, Wayne	11 Hibriten Dr., Asheville N. C. 28801	254-3389
Edwards, Mrs. Wm. B., Ronny, Tim	Rt. 4, Box 541, Asheville N. C. 28806	683-3460
Elkins, Mrs. Ruth	61 Russell St., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-7549
Elliott, Mr. William F.	57 Grandview Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	667-2632
Elliott, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde	148 Sand Hill Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-8146
Elliott, Mr. Gilbert (College)	8 Wildwood Ave., Asheville N. C. 28804	253-2061
Elliott, Mr. & Mrs. J. F., Mary Frances	56 Carrier St., Asheville 28806	252-4657
Emory, Mrs. Rose M.	50 Orange St., Asheville, N.C. 28801	
Eury, Mrs. Susan W.	367 Sand Hill Rd., Asheville N. C., 28806	252-3356
Farnsworth, Mr. & Mrs. H. L., Lee	99 Dale Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-6101
Felmet, Mr. & Mrs. D. J., Lisa	37 Salola St., Asheville, N. C. 28806	254-5389
Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. T. O., Betty Jane	55 Fairfax Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-2395
Fisher, Mr. Miles T.	89 Dunwell Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-9022
Fisher, Mrs. Naomi	110 Morris Ave., Asheville, N. C. 28806	254-2765
Fisher, Mrs. Tommy	S. Main St., Weaverville, N. C. 28787	
Foister, Mrs. Mary	175 Edgewood Rd., Asheville, N.C., 28804	254-2525
Forester, Mr. Kenneth (Service)	195 Governor's View Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28805	254-2457
Fortune, Mr. & Mrs. W. C.	112 Hudson St., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-2427
Foster, Mrs. Ray	118 1/2 Hudson St., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-7556
Fowler, Mr. & Mrs. James C.	Rt. 2, Box 361, Candler, N. C. 28715	667-4138
Freeman, Mr. F. D.	788 Sand Hill Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Freeman, Mr. & Mrs. M. M.	68 Sand Hill Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-3177
Frost, Mr. & Mrs. K. A., James, Harold (Service)	Eliada Homes, Inc., P.O. Box 6337 Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-5356
Gatlin, Mrs. Katherine	940 Haywood Rd., Asheville, N. C. 28806	
Goforth, Mr. & Mrs. H. W.	36 Clifton Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-8391
Gray, Jody, Cindy	113 Clinton Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-9817
Greene, Mr. & Mrs. Donald W., Sr., Ladonna	37 Cloyes St., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-6673
Greene, Mrs. Maciene	Rt. 3, Asheville, N.C. 28806	
Gryle, Mrs. David	78 Dunwell Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-5602
Hall, Mrs. Don	367 Beaucatcher Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28805	254-7612
Hall, Miss Gertrude	27 Virginia Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-7556
Harding, Miss Linda	17 Fairfax Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-2285
Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde, Stephen, Tim	99 Nebraska Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-7490
Harris, Mr. Geoffrey	102 Furman Ave., Asheville N. C. 28801	253-9061
Hartley, Mrs. Elva	65 Longview Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-0632
Hawkins, Mrs. Frank	23 Bevlyn Dr., Asheville N. C. 28803	684-6055

Hawkins, Mrs. Myrtle, Gerald, Stanley	174 Brucemont Circle, Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-5052
Haynes, Mrs. J.F.	Rt. #4, Box 206, Asheville N. C. 28806	
Helms, Mr. & Mrs. W.E., Frances	67 Fairfax Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-9228
Helton, Mr. & Mrs. George, Bill	85 Nebraska Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-3394
Hendon, Mrs. John F.	64 Eastview Cir., Rt. #3, Asheville, N.C., 28806	667-4792
Hensley, Miss Althea	27 Deaverview Rd., Asheville, N.C., 28806	253-3169
Hensley, Mr. & Mrs. H.C.	9 Meadowbrook Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-5679
Hensley, Mrs. H.T., Susan	845 Sand Hill Rd., Asheville 28806	667-3296
Hensley, Mrs. Ruth	157 Laurel Loop, Asheville N. C. 28806	254-5078
Henson, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd, David (College)	181 Clinton Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-3208
Hester, Mr. & Mrs. Larry D., Duane	366 Brevard Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Hobson, Jerry (Service)	10 Belleair Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-5603
Hodgens, Mr. & Mrs. Fred	5 Rich St., Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-3787
Holland, Ralph	9 Holly St., Asheville, N.C. 28806	
Hooke, Mr. & Mrs. Carson	78 Crestmont Ave., Asheville N. C., 28806	254-8970
Hopkins, Miss Peggy	82 Olney Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-6377
Horton, Mrs. S.E., Sr.	65 Wilshire Dr., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-1680
Horton, Mr. & Mrs. Shelby E., Jr., Linda, Karen	4 Beaverbrook Rd., Asheville N. C. 28804	253-7515
Huffman, Mrs. Phyllis	145 Brevard Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Hurt, Mr. & Mrs. H.P.	Rt. #8, Box 119, Asheville, N.C. 28806	667-4646
Hutchinson, Mrs. Martha P.	184 Montana Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-6208
Ingle, Mr. & Mrs. Cline E.	Rt. #2, Box 574 - A1, Candler N. C. 28715	667-3585
Ingle, Mr. & Mrs. Colvin E., Bill	28 Balsam Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-3165
Ingle, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard	64 Mildred Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28806	252-3352
Ingle, Mr. & Mrs. Paul, Ray	108 Morningside Dr., Asheville, N.C., 28806	253-8253
Ingle, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne	20 Debra Lane, Asheville N. C. 28806	254-7885
Irelan, Mrs. Fredrice, Waylean	60 Selwyn St., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Jackson, Mr. A.C.	104 Morris Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Jones, Mrs. Leslie, Barbara & Philip	5 Bear Creek Dr., Asheville N. C., 28806	253-6318
Joyner, Mrs. Kenneth, Michael (College), Jeffrey	12 Harris Ave., Asheville N.C. 28806	252-8355
Joyner, Mr. & Mrs. R.P.	155 Shelburne Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-5642
Joyner, Mr. Richard (Service)	175 Sulphur Springs Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-6773
Joyner, Mr. Ronald	Johnston School Rd., Rt. 8 Asheville, N.C. 28806	253-7171
Keith, Mrs. Diana M.	19 North Liberty St., Asheville, N.C. 28801	252-3168
King, Mrs. Faye	81 Fairfax Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-5084
King, Freddie	99 Westwood Pl., Asheville N. C. 28806	
King, Mrs. Marsha	Brevard Rd., Rt. 3, Asheville N. C. 28806	667-2418
Kinser, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde	Oakview Rd., Rt. 3, Asheville, N.C. 28806	667-1203
Kinser, Mr. & Mrs. Robert C.	Oakview Rd., Rt. #3, Asheville, N.C. 28806	667-1725
Kiser, Mrs. M.D.	197 Westwood Pl. Asheville N. C. 28806	253-7587
Kisselburg, Mrs. Vickie	Smoky Park Hgwy., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Kissinger, Mrs. Madge	127 Aurora Dr., Asheville N.C. 28805	252-4640
Kuhn, Mr. & Mrs. W.S.	107 Brevard Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-1959
Kuykendall, Mrs. Ada	38 Fairfax Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-3358
Lance, Mr. & Mrs. W.P.	32 Tahkieostie Trail Asheville, N.C., 28806	252-0727
Lashley, Miss Allene	54 Hanover St., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-2932
Ledford, Mr. & Mrs. George H., Sr., George, Jr., Larry	Bent Creek Ranch Rd., Rt. 3, Asheville, N.C. 28806	667-3902
Ledford, Mr. & Mrs. James D.	253 Brevard Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-8835
Lee, Mrs. R.P.	38 Majestic Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-7289
Leeson, Mrs. Grace	32 Howard St., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-1345
Little, Mrs. Eva	158 DorchesterAve., Asheville, N.C. 28806	253-7559
Luther, Mrs. Jean P.	Rt. 8, Box 268, Asheville N. C. 28806	
Luther, Mr. & Mrs. Rex, Gary	Rt. #2, Box 351, Candler N. C. 28715	667-2089
MacEwen, Mrs. J.W.	172 Brevard Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-6140
Magnet, Mr. Robert	Mills Gap Rd., Rt. #5 Asheville, N.C., 28803	
Marple, Mrs. Ray, Jr.	114 1/2 Dorchester Ave. Asheville, N.C. 28806	253-9965
Marsh, Mr. J.D.	Rt. 5, Asheville, N.C. 28803	
Martin, Mr. & Mrs. J.C.	23 Brucemont Pl. Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-7938
Martin, Mrs. Paul	29 Tryon St., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-4145
Mashburn, Mrs. W.G., Jr., Harry, Bruce, Barbara, Debra	15 Kentucky Dr., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-0303
Mashburn, Mr. Larry	103 Vinewood Cir., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Matney, Mrs. Marian	88 Longview Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-7859
May, Mr. & Mrs. D. Ross	95 Louisiana Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-8415
McClure, Mr. & Mrs. R.L., Sr., John (Service), Bob, Michael	22 Westgate Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-1152
McClure, Mr. Ronald	87 Forest Hill Dr., Asheville N. C., 28803	252-2109
McFalls, Mrs. Mary E., Michael (Service)	15 Covington St., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-0920
McFee, Mr. & Mrs. John, Allan, Bart	65 Morris Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-8514
McGee, Mr. & Mrs. R.M.	84 Fairfax Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-4131
McGhee, Mr. Joseph (Service)	840 Haywood Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-1707
McGlamery, Mr. & Mrs. H.A.	21 Brevard Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-7324
McKinney, Larry	137 North Bear Creek Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28806	252-2605
McKinney, Mrs. Lucy, Susan	196 Virginia Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-4218
Meadows, Mrs. Sandra C.	Rt. #3, Box 955, Asheville N. C. 28806	667-1284
Meek, Mrs. Marjorie	215 Aurora Dr., Asheville N. C. 28805	252-3279
Melton, Mr. & Mrs. Howard	15 Morgan Rd., Arden, N.C. 28704	684-8332
Meroney, Mrs. R.S., Phyllis	225 Virginia Ave., Asheville 28806	254-1465
Mertens, Ronnie	37 Belmont Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-2010
Miller, Mr. & Mrs. C.H., Marcia (College)	Rt. 3, Candler, N.C. 28715	
Miller, Mr. Fred	Rt. 3, Candler, N.C. 28715	667-3392
Mills, Miss Frances	121 Hanover St., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-3560
Mills, Miss Ruth	121 Hanover St., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-3560
Moody, Mr. Bobby	1 Darcus Lane, Asheville, N. C. 28806	252-1689
Moody, Mr. & Mrs. E.C.	26 Dunwell Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-0791
Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Burgess, Pamela	Charlotte Highway, Asheville, N.C. 28803	298-1247
Morris, Mrs. Frank T.	25 Parkman Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Morris, Mr. & Mrs. W.A.	137 N. Bear Creek Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28806	252-2605
Morrow, Mrs. Juanita	136 Joyner Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Moss, Mr. Boyd, Richard	28 Balm Grove Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-0398
Murdoch, Mrs. J.G.	148 Brevard Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-0264
Murray, Mr. Eddie (Service)	37 Nevada Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	

Muse, Mrs. E.R.	103 Montana Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-5830
Nash, Mrs. Charlotte	41-F Pisgah View Apts. Asheville, N.C. 28806	
Neighbors, Mrs. T.N.	60 Brevard Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-4628
Nichols, Mrs. Maye	194 Sulphur Springs Rd., Asheville, N.C., 28806	252-6961
O'Daniel, Mrs. Etta	25 1/2 Louisiana Ave., Asheville, N.C., 28806	253-6323
Odom, Mrs. Mary K., Rena, Sonia	101 Vermont Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-4230
Owen, Mr. Sam L.	21 Majestic Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-3395
Ownbey, Mr. & Mrs. Grady G.	280 Hi Alta Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28806	253-5146
Oxner, Mr. & Mrs. H.P., Sr., Pamela, H.P., Jr.	257 Sulphur Springs Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-8292
Pace, Mr. Terry (Service)	Rt. #4, Box 736, Asheville N. C. 28806	254-4507
P ainter, Mr. David	15 State St., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-9511
Painter, Mrs. Z.V.	47 Mitchell Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-0137
Parker, Mr. & Mrs. H.M., Dena	76 Nevada Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-8962
Parker, Mr. & Mrs. J.R., Sr. J.R., Jr.	20 Drake St., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Parker, Phillip	209 Westwood Pl., Asheville N. C. 28806	
Parnell, Mr. & Mrs. A.B., Michael	43 Harvard Pl., Asheville, N.C. 28806	
Pate, Mrs. Geneva	40 N. Liberty St., Asheville N. C. 28801	254-1276
Peek, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby, Kimberly	236 Richmond Hill Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-8042
Penland, Mrs. Betty	38 1/2 Sand Hill Rd., Asheville, N.C., 28806	
Penland, Mrs. J.R., Annette, Joette, Diane	Homestead Rd., Rt. #2, Candler, N.C. 28715	667-5366
Phillips, Andy	1800 Haywood Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-2958
Phillips, Mrs. Edna	78 Fairfax Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-3168
Pierce, Rev. & Mrs. C.R., Jr., David, Jonny, Danny	17 Zephyr Dr., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-9167
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Piper, Mrs. Donna I.	87 Alabama Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28806	
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Plemmons, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry	96 Longview Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-2238
Plemmons, Mr. Ronald	70 Nevada Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-7201
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Price, Mrs. M.L.	80 Virginia Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-6020
Pritchard, Mr. & Mrs. W.W.	33 Vermont Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-2239
Pruitt, Mr. & Mrs. Paul	169 Westwood Pl., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-3092
Queen, Mr. & Mrs. J.D., Debbie	195 Vermont Ave., Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-7631
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Ramsey, Mr. Drew (Service)	181 Logan Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-8929
Randall, Mr. & Mrs. Jonas	Pisgah View Rd., Rt. 8, Asheville, N.C. 28806	667-2643
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Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. James	362 Brevard Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-2206
Roberts, Mrs. Mary T.	87 Nebraska Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-8920
Roberts, Ronnie	89 Montana Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	254-8755
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Rockholt, Mrs. Judy	36 Louisiana Ave. Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-7122
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Sharpe, Sharon	115 Clinton Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-1092
Sherlin, Mrs. Kenneth, Ken, Jr., Ronald, Donald	242 Summit St., Asheville, N.C. 28803	
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Sherlin, Miss Patsy	51 Clifton Ave., Asheville N. C. 28806	252-2597
Sherlin, Mr. W.A., Miss Elizabeth	19 Wellington St., Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-8601
Shuler, Mrs. Willa	37 Mountain Terrace, Asheville, N.C. 28806	252-0126
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Sprinkle, Mrs. Margaret, Caroline	289 Riverview Dr., Asheville, N.C. 28806	254-1445
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Watts, Miss Sharon (College)	68 Tremont St., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-4556
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Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Charles R.	206 Rumbough Pl. Asheville N. C. 28806	254-2697
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Woodard, Mr. &Mrs. C.C.	814 Haywood Rd., Asheville N. C. 28806	253-6265
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Todd, Mr. Donald	West Lee Road, Taylors, S.C.	29687
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Valdez, Mr. Pat (Service)	Ft. Gordon, Georgia	30905
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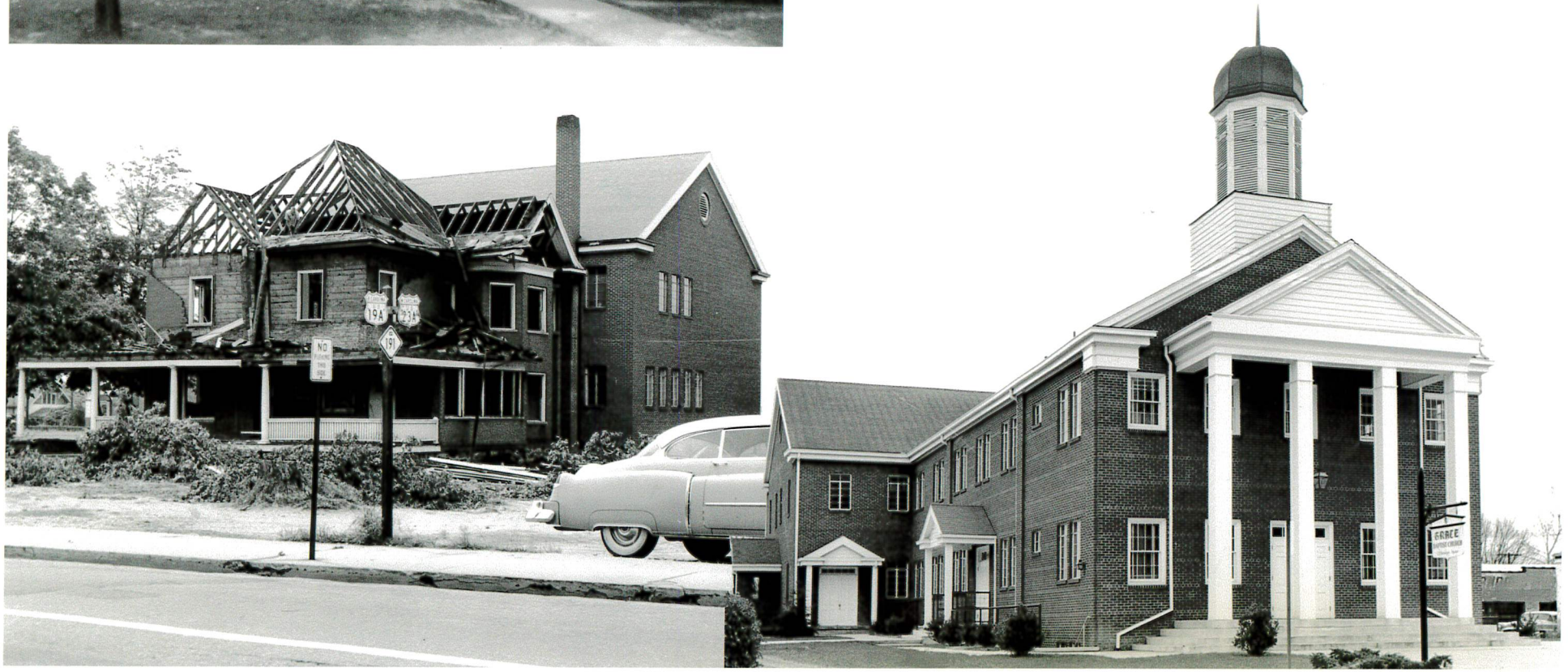

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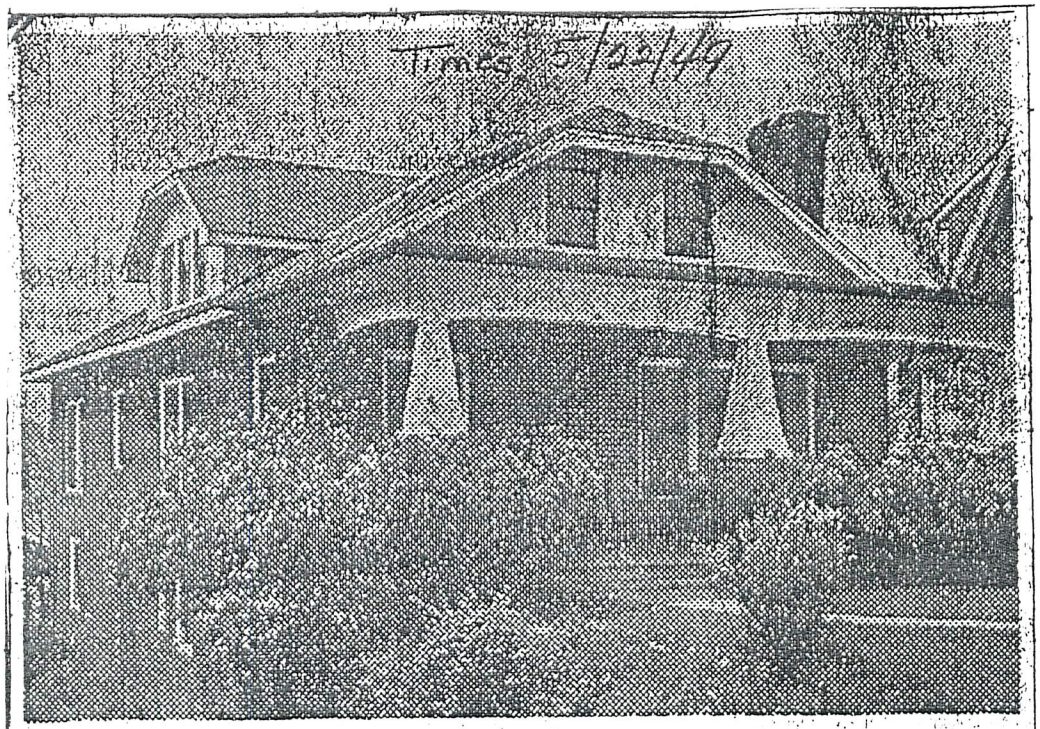
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PARSONAGE—This eight-room home at 145 Vermont Avenue has been purchased by Grace Baptist Church for a parsonage. The Rev. and Mrs. Colonel D. Bessinger have moved in. Open house is planned for members of the congregation at a date to be set later.

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Oct. 19, 1947

C. D. BESSINGER QUITS CALVARY PASTOR'S POST

Movement Is Launched To Organize New Baptist Church In City.

The Rev. Colonel D. Bessinger, who has been pastor of the Calvary Baptist church since July, 1945, submitted his resignation last night and announced plans for the formation of a new Missionary Baptist church in West Asheville.

His resignation followed a previous one submitted in April, 1946, but reconsidered by Mr. Bessinger at the request of members. In a statement issued, Mr. Bessinger cited "strife and discord" in the church as the reason for his resignation.

Mr. Bessinger said that "since I have been pastor of Calvary Baptist church, three attempts have been made to vote me out as pastor and each attempt has failed. My supporters feel that the only solution is to withdraw and organize a new Baptist church. I offer my resignation this evening to identify myself with the new church which is to be organized Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel of Anders-Rice funeral home, 521 Haywood road."

Glenn Starnes, superintendent of the Sunday school at Calvary church, and Mrs. Starnes, who has been music director of the church 14 years, both submited their resignations and identified themselves with the proposed new church.

The movement for the new church was launched at the home of Miss Thelma Steppe last Tuesday evening. At this meeting, R. M. McGee was elected temporary moderator, C. J. Eggers, temporary clerk, and Mr. Starnes, temporary treasurer.

In his column in "Pastor's Paragraphs," which appears in the church bulletin, Mr. Bessinger announced that $1,000 has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum toward the new church, and that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews have offered a lot to be used for building the church.

Mr. Bessinger holds a B. A. degree from the University of South Carolina and the bachelor of theology degree from the Southern Baptist Theological seminary. He was pastor of a church in Pickens, S. C., before coming to Calvary.

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Oct. 30, 1947

FOUR OFFICERS NAMED IN MEET OF NEW CHURCH

Deacons Are Elected, Committee Chosen To Nominate S. S. Heads.

Election of church officers and a board of deacons featured the first business conference of the new West Asheville Missionary Baptist church last night in the chapel of Anders-Rice funeral home. Oct. 29

John Queen was named permanent clerk; W. E. Broome, Jr., treasurer; Miss Polly Sanford, secretary, and Mrs. Glenn Starnes, music director.

Deacons elected included Hugh Hensley, Bert Starnes, and J. W. MacEwen for a three year term; R. M. McGee, Glenn Starnes and Bill Horton for a two-year term; and J. C. Fowler, C. J. Eggers and James Banning for a one-year term.

Mr. MacEwen was named chairman of a nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for the Sunday school department, which will be voted on at the next meeting.

It was announced that services Sunday will be held in the Masonic hall on Hanover street. Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m., followed by worship at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

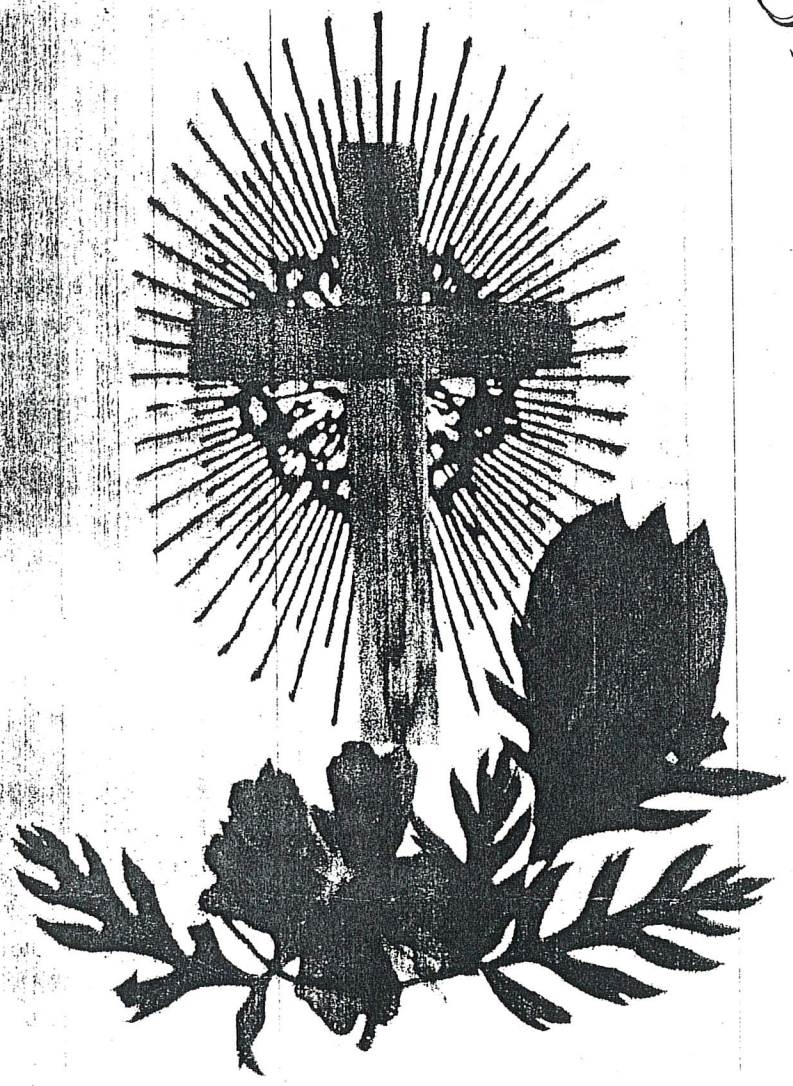
Six new members were received, bringing the total membership to 263 persons.

The Rev. Colonel D. Bessinger is pastor. Mr. Bessinger resigned October 19 as pastor of Calvary Baptist church. The new church is the outgrowth of a split in the Calvary membership. Organized Oct. 12, 47

At one mine in Alaska, 800,000 pounds of sand and gravel are worked to obtain one pound of gold.

Inanda Baptist Church

LAANDA BAPTIST CHURCH



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COMPILED BY: LISA H. DEBRUHL

Our Inanda

Our story begins on December 24, 1884, this is the date when Inanda was established and dedicated to the Lord. The first pastor was **Rev. William Springs**. The first deacons were **George W. Ballard**, **J. B. Ingle** and **J. H. Davis**. Mr. **Rufus Miller** was the first Sunday School Superintendent and Church Clerk. As you read through these pages you will notice that **J. B. Ingle** and the Ingle family played a major role in the growth of the church.

The beginning of our church has yet to reveal itself, and the meaning of Inanda has been found in South Africa. After several months of research I finally found the meaning of this word with the help of a few people in South Africa. It seems that there is a mountain named Nanda Mountain that is located in India. But in South Africa it is a Tributary of the Mgeni River, north-west of Durban. It takes its name from the Nanda Mountain. Of Zulu origin, the name means "equally extending', referring to the flat-topped nature of the mountain. In the Europeanized form 'Inanda' it has been applied to a mission station, area and other places in South Africa.

After reading the meaning I pondered where did the people come up with a word that comes from so far away. After asking more questions and researching farther, the answer was found in a book that was written about the Historical Facts of Buncombe County in 1935. Mr. **Landon K. Fender** had remembered reading this and was the one who told me about this book. It all started with a woman by the name of **Mrs. Clarence G. Mitchell** that actually named the community Inanda. There is a section in this book that tells more about the Lindley family. The following is found about how the name Inanda found it's way to our mountains.

> *Lindley Training School, as it was first known was built by **Mrs. Clarence G. Mitchell**, of New York in 1890 as a memorial to **Dr. Lindley**, her Father a missionary who spent the greater part of his life in South Africa.*
>
> *The site on Brevard Road, some three miles south of West Asheville named Inanda, after the South African town of Inanda where Dr. Lindley resided.*

What we do know about our church is that it was established in 1884, and this date is recorded at the Buncombe Baptist Association. Through the years a story as been told that there was a woman that would hold Sunday School underneath the Oak trees that stood at the edge of the road. And she was the one who started the church. No proof has yet been found if this story is true or who the woman was, however, Mrs. **Christine Miller** feels that if this story if found to be true, this woman could have been her grandmother (see precious memories).

I have been unable to find any church records or membership rolls for the beginning years of the church. I assume that when the church burned in 1935 all the records were destroyed in the fire. Being that it took the members several years to rebuild the church my guess is that they didn't start recording the minutes until 1940. However, someone did take the time to write down the information that is in the first paragraph. It is only a single sheet of paper and there are no other details.

As mentioned before the church minutes start at the year of 1940, but some of the details between 1884 and 1940 have been pieced together through deeds, memories, newspaper articles and general history about Buncombe County.

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Let us hope and pray that we as a church family can continue and strive to preserve our history and to go forward carrying the Gospel to our community as we have done for the past 115+ years.

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(Matthew 5: 14-16)

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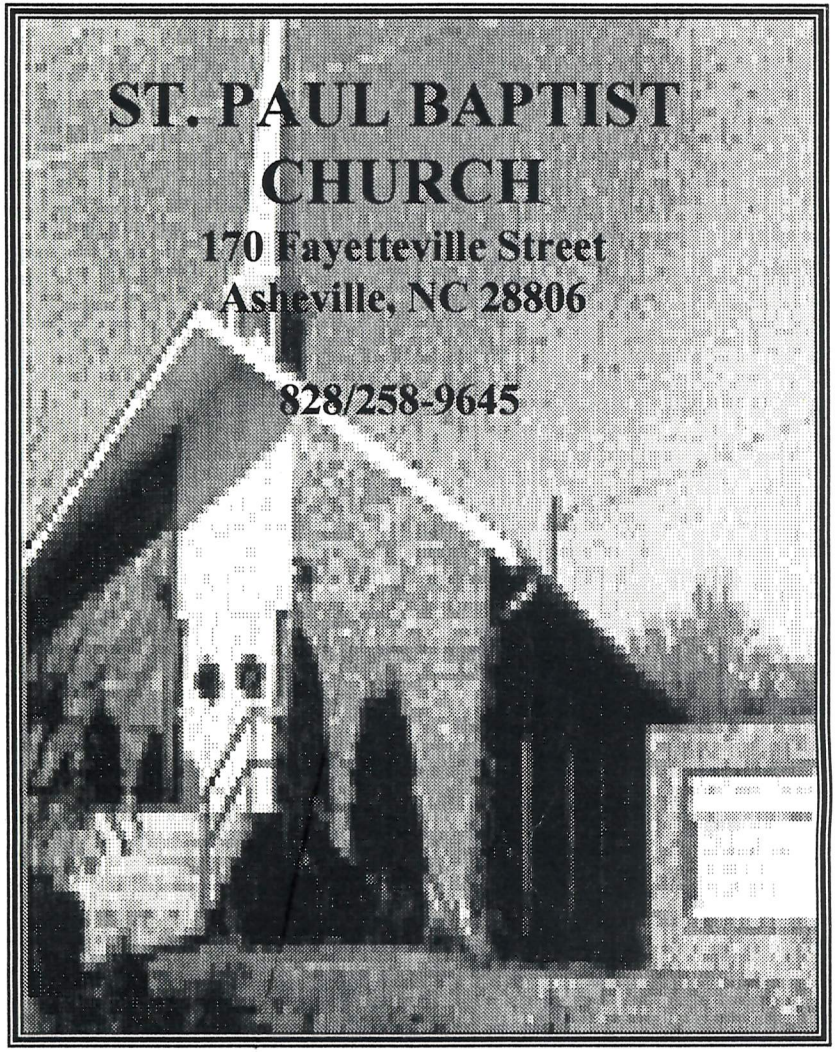

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

To: New Members

From: St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church

Greeting in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I first take great pleasure in welcoming you as a new family member here at St. Paul. The membership, First Lady and Myself are excited that you have decided to make St. Paul your church home. If there is anything we can do to make this transition into your new home a smooth one please don't hesitate to ask.

I encourage you to get involved in the programs and activities of this church. Find the place your gifts, talents and interest lie and work therein.

We need you to give of your talents, time and treasure to make this Ministry for Christ a successful one.

Again welcome and may God continue to richly bless you here at St. Paul.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. and Sis. Young

Dear Church Member:
We are very happy with your decision to become a member of our family . Our Deacons have felt for some time that there was a need for a closer tie between the deacons and the people. We realize that the church will mean more to our people if the deacons keep a close contact with individual families. To meet this need , a deacon will be assigned to each family.

As Chairman of the Board of Deacons, I take this opportunity to serve as your first point of contact. I do hope that you will feel free to call upon me or any deacon to help with any problem that fits the service to which the church has elected us. If you are ill enough for the doctor, we would appreciate a call because we are truly interested in you. If some tragedy comes to you or you family we would like to know of it and prove our genuine Christian interest. IF you have questions about or concerning your church, I will be happy to find the answers for you if I can.

I look forward to meeting with you. Just remember that your deacons are as near as your telephone. Feel free to call us in a time of need.

Your brother because of Calvary,

Deacon Edward Burton
Chairman Board of Deacons

Church Ministries

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:45am
Morning Service.....11:00am
Evening Worship.....1st and 3rd 6:00pm
Bible Class.....2nd and 4th.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Children's Church.....6:00pm
Bible Study.....6:30pm
Prayer Service.....7:30pm

Auxiliaries

Name	***Day of Week***	***Contact Name & #***
Missionary Circle	Thursday 7pm	Sis. Rice 252-0298
Willing Workers	2nd & 4th Sunday 5pm	Bro. Lee 254-0316
Usher Board	4th Sunday after Service	Bro. Davis 253-0424
Trustee Board	4th Sat. 12noon	Bro. Peterson 258-8219
Transportation	Sundays & Wednesdays	Bro. Green 275-8620
Deaconess	1st Sunday 5pm	Sis. Davidson 252-0695

Choirs

Combined	Sat. before 1st Sunday 3pm	Sis. McGahee 254-5006
Senior	Mon. before 3rd Sat. & 3rd Sat.	Sis. McGahee 254-5006
Gospel	2nd and 4th Sat. 3pm	Bro. McElrath 252-2037
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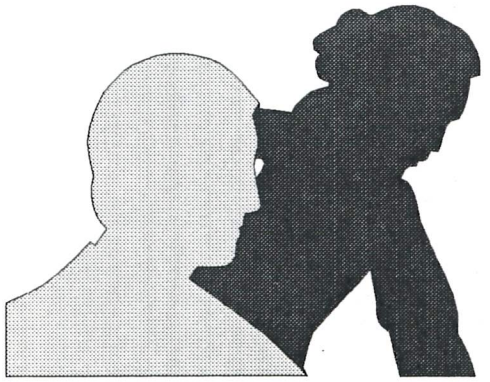
CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

SECTION I: **MAN**

We believe that God made/created man and woman in his own image, by direct creation and not by any evolutionary process, with a moral and spiritual nature (Gen. 1:26-27; Psalm 8:3-6).

In addition we believe the scripture's record of the fall of man through disobedience to God's commandments and thereby insured not only physical but spiritual death also.



Body, Soul, & Spirit

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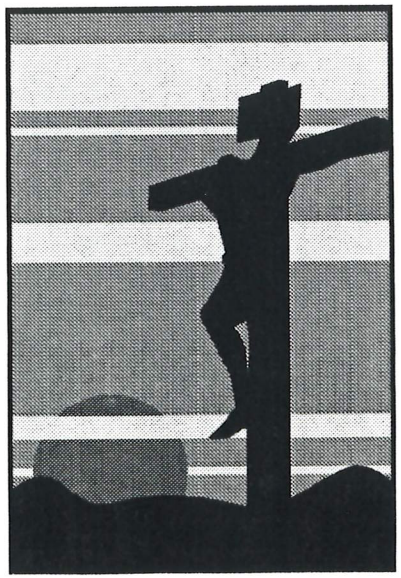
SECTION II: **SALVATION**

We believe that all who receive Jesus Christ as their own personal savior are born again by the Holy Spirit, through the Word of God, and thereby become the Children of God. Upon personal faith in the redeeming work of Christ on the Cross, the ungodly one is Justified on the grounds of Christ's shed blood and is eternally saved by Grace through Faith in Christ, wholly apart from human merit and work. (John 1:12, Acts 16:31; Rom. 4:5; Eph. 2:8&9)



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SECTION III: **THE SCRIPTURES**

We (Evangelical Christians) believe that the scriptures, consisting of the Old and New testaments are verbally and plenary inspired by God and are inerrant in the original writings, that they are the supreme and final authority in faith and life. (Isa. 40:8; John 10:35; 2 Peter 1:19-21; 2 Tim. 3:16)

•Verbal Inspiration.

And God spoke all these words (Ex. 20:1,34:27)

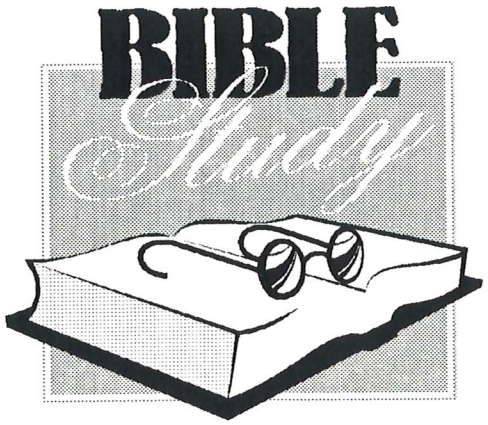
All Scripture is God Breathed (2 Tim. 3:16&17)

But Every word that comes from the mouth of God (Matt. 4:4)

•Inerrancy

As for God, His way is perfect; the Word of the Lord is flawless (Psalm 18:30)

Heaven and earth will pass away; but my words will never pass away (Matt. 24:35)



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Application:

Main Idea

Principles of Christian Living

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The overall strategy that the inductive student used is: (1) observation, (2) interpretation, and (3) application--in that order.

Step #1: OBSERVATION: What does the context say?

The primary purpose of this stage is to collect as many facts as possible about the context. Inductive students are curious. They don't take anything for granted. They ask and list as many questions as possible: Who? What? When? Why? Where? How? and Wherefore? What words need to be looked up to determine a range of possible meanings? What logic indicators can be found and marked in words such as therefore, then, and, also, but, however, or nevertheless? What is the main point of the section? What recurring words indicate a main idea? What elements, argument, or illustration does the author use to support the main point?

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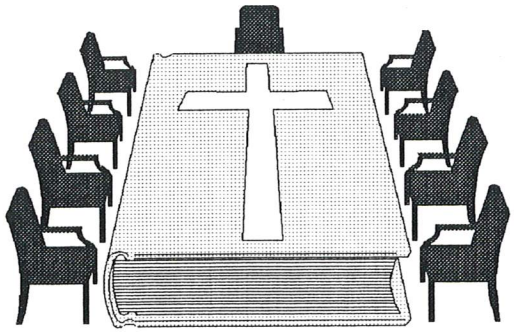
Step #3: APPLICATION: What does this context me to my life?

Only after discovering the meaning of a text in its own biblical time and place is the student encouraged to ask "What does this mean to me?" Care is given to distinguish between cultural facts and timeless principles. Focus is put on the main idea. What are the primary issues of the heart? What does this say about my relationship to God? The Bible can now explode in significance.



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SECTION IV: **HOLY TRINITY**

(Father, Son, Holy Spirit)

We believe in the Holy Trinity of the Godhead, consisting of the Father, Son, and Holy Sprit, three persons who are one in substance, attributes, power, glory and purpose. Genesis 1:1, 26; Matt. 28:19; Mark 12:29; 2 Cor. 13:14.

God: The Supreme Being, The Creator (Gen. 1:1)

1. Existence: God's existence, power, and glory are evidenced in the wonders of creation.

2. Divine Attributes: Metaphysical-absolute distinction between God and Man.

A. Independence: Self existence; God's being is grounded only in Himself; God's being is in no way dependent on creature or creation (Isa. 44:24; John 5:26)

B. Spirituality: God is pure spirit, having no bodily or material parts and invisible to the physical eye (John 4:24; 1 Tim. 1:17)

C. Immutability: God is unchanging in the perfection of His character, nature, purpose and promises (James 1:17; Psalm 33:11)

D. Eternity: God is not a created being and is not subject to the limitation of time (Psalm 90:2; 1 Tim 1:17)

E. Omnipresence: God is not limited or bounded by space, yet is present throughout all space (Psalm 139:7-10; 1 King 8:27)

F. Omnipotence: God can do all things consistent with His Holy nature and will (Genesis 18:24; Mark 10:27)

G. Omniscience: God Knows all things, past present and future and all things possible as well as actual (Isa. 46:10; Rom. 11:33)

3. Moral Attributes

A. Holiness: God's exaltation in majesty above the creation; His complete freedom from all moral impurity and imperfection (Lev. 11:44; Rev. 4:8)

B. Love: God has strong affection for His children and is positively committed to meeting their needs (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8)

C. Grace and Mercy: God's grace is His unmerited favor manifested in the forgiveness of sin; God's mercy is shown in the remission of punishment and in His disposition to relieve the misery caused by sin (Psalm 103:8; Titus 3:5)

D. Patience: God's restraint to His righteous wrath and judgement in the face of rebellion and sin; divine forbearance (Num. 14:18; Rom. 9:22)

E. Righteousness and Justice: God's righteousness refers to the absolute moral rectitude of his commandments, promises, and actions; His justice is demonstrated in the complete equity and impartiality of His judicial acts (Psalm 36:6; Acts 17:31)

F. Faithfulness: God's character commands and promised; His determined, steadfastly loyalty towards his people and His covenant (Deut. 32:4; 1 John 1:9)

4. Jesus Christ: The unique Son of God, and second person of the Trinity

A. Preexistence: Coequal with the Father and Spirit from all eternity (John 1:1-3; Phil. 2:5-7; Rev. 22: 12 & 13, 16)

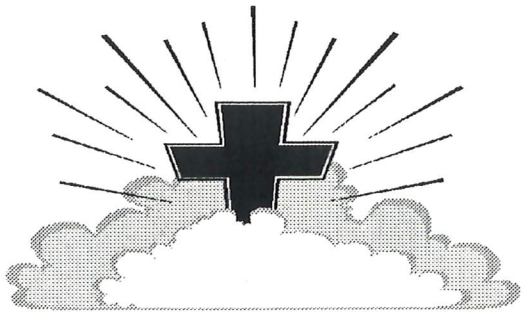
B. Humanity: The logos, the eternal Son of God in the incarnation assumed a true and entire human nature unto Himself (Matt. 4:1&2; John 1:14; John 11:35)

C. Universal Power and Authority: All authority in heaven and on earth (Matt. 28:18; Eph. 1:22)

5. Holy Spirit: The third person in the Trinity.

A. Holy Spirit (Personality): The Spirit teaches, speaks, intercedes, wills, and can be grieved and hence is clearly a person (Acts 13:2; Rom. 8:26; Eph. 4:30)

B. Deity of the Spirit: The spirit possesses the divine attributes of omnipresence, eternity and knowledge of the mind of God (Psalm 139:7; 1 Cor. 2:10 & 11)



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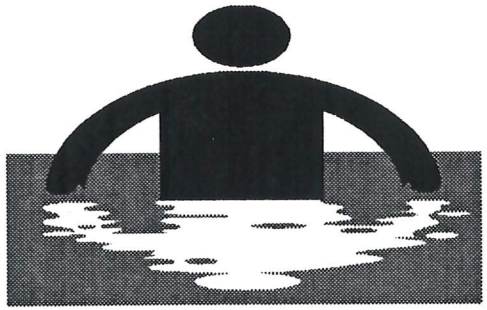
SECTION V: **Ordinances of the Church**

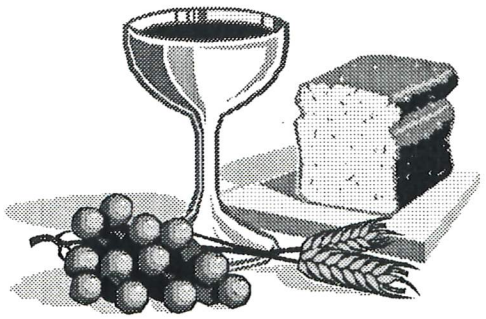
1. Baptism

We believe that God's Word commands every believer to be baptized; the only scriptural mode being the baptism by immersion in water. Though baptism has no saving merit, it does show forth in solemn and beautiful symbol the believer's faith in and union with the crucified, buried and risen savior. (Acts 8:38; Romans 6:3-5)



2. Lord's Supper (Communion)

We believe that the Lord's Supper is a provision of bread and unfermented fruit juice which are symbolic of Christ's broken body and shed blood; that the Lord's Supper is partaken by saved individuals in commemoration of the suffering and death of their Lord and in anticipation of His soon coming again; that its observance is to be preceded by faithful self-examination. (Luke 22:19-21; 1 Cor. 11:27-30)



CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

SECTION VI: **The Church Covenant**

Covenant: An agreement between two or more parties. The tables of stone on which the Ten Commandants were engraved were called the tables of the covenant. The promise of the New Covenant testament is fulfilled in Christ. (Matt. 26:28)

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior; and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and The Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spiritually; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, and the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings; faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Basis of Covenant

The obligations of the church membership outlined in the covenant are all scriptural, as may be seen from the following study.

I. Salvation and Baptism (John 1:11-12; Matt. 28:19-20).

II. Duties to the Church

1. To walk together in Christian love (John 13:34-35).

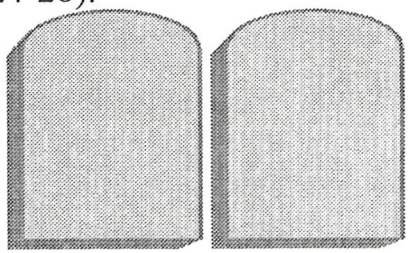
2. To strive for the advancement of the church and promote its prosperity and spirituality (Phil. 1:27; 2 Tim. 2:15; 2Cor. 7:1; 2 Peter 3:11).

3. To sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine (Heb. 10:25; Matt. 28:19; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Jude 3).

4. To give it pre-eminence in my life (Matt. 6:33).

5. To contribute cheerfully, and regularly (1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 8:6-7).

6. To carry my membership when I move and be active in church work wherever I Live (Acts 11:19-21; 18:24-28).



III. Duties in Personal Christian Living

1. To maintain family and secret devotions (1 Thes. 5:17-18; Acts 17:11).

2. To religiously educate the children (2 Tim. 3:15; Deut. 6:4-7).

3. To seek the salvation of the lost (Acts 1:8; Matt. 4:19; Psalm 126:5-6; Prov. 11:30).

4. To walk circumspectly in the world, and to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagement, and exemplary in our deportment (Eph. 5:15; Phil. 2:14-15; 1 Peter 2:11-12).

5. To avoid gossip and excessive anger (Phil. 4:31; 1 Peter 2:21; Col. 3:8; James 3:1-2).

6. To abstain from sale or use of liquors. (Eph. 5:18; Heb 2:15).

7. To be zealous in our efforts for Christ. (Titus 2:14).

IV. Duties to Fellow Members

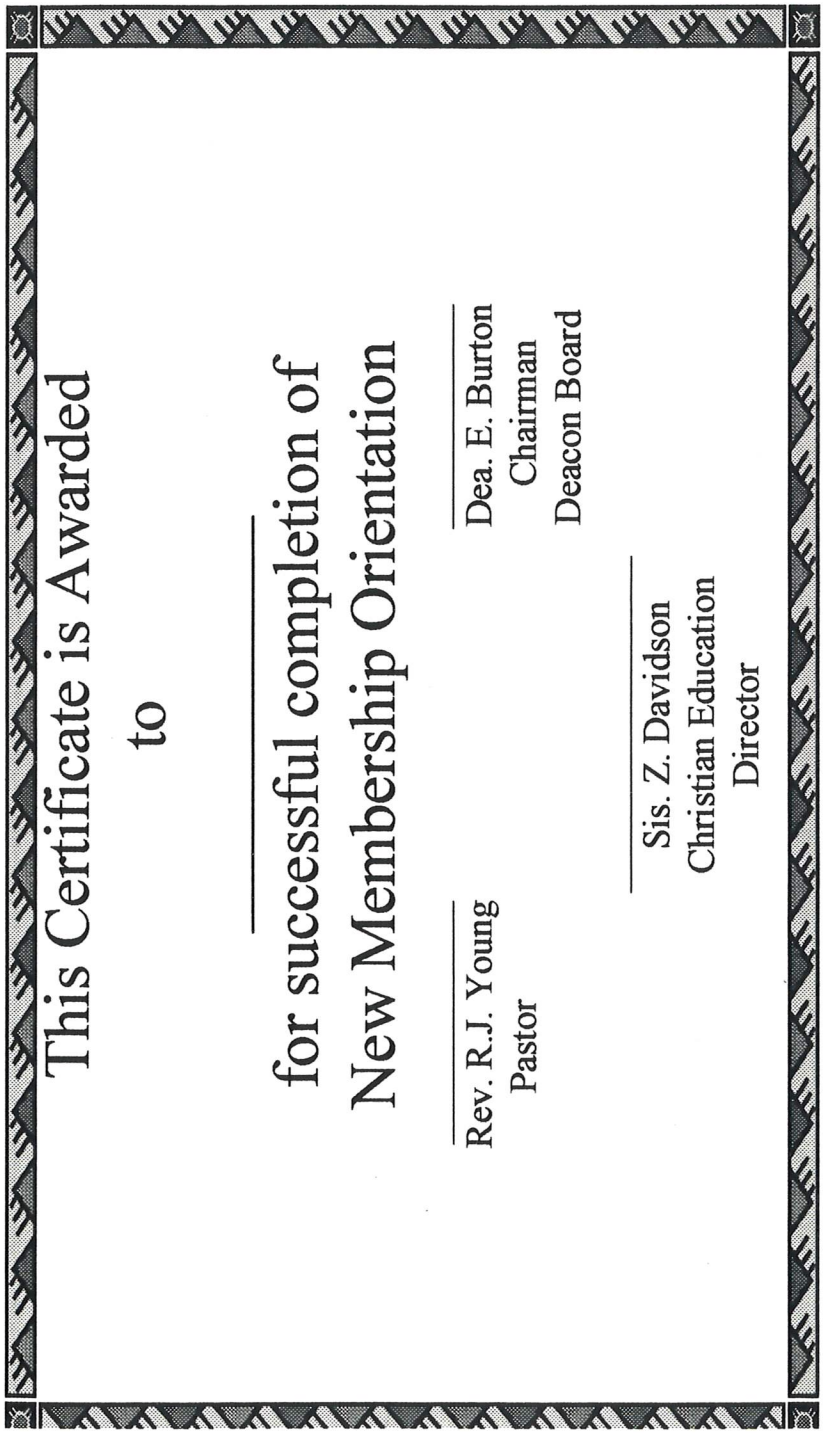
1. To watch over one another in love. (1 Peter 1:22).

2. To pray for one another (James 5:16).

3. To aid in sickness and distress (Gal. 6:2; James 2:14-17).

4. To cultivate sympathy and courtesy (1 Peter 3:8).

5. To be slow to take offense, always ready for reconciliation (Eph. 4:30-32).

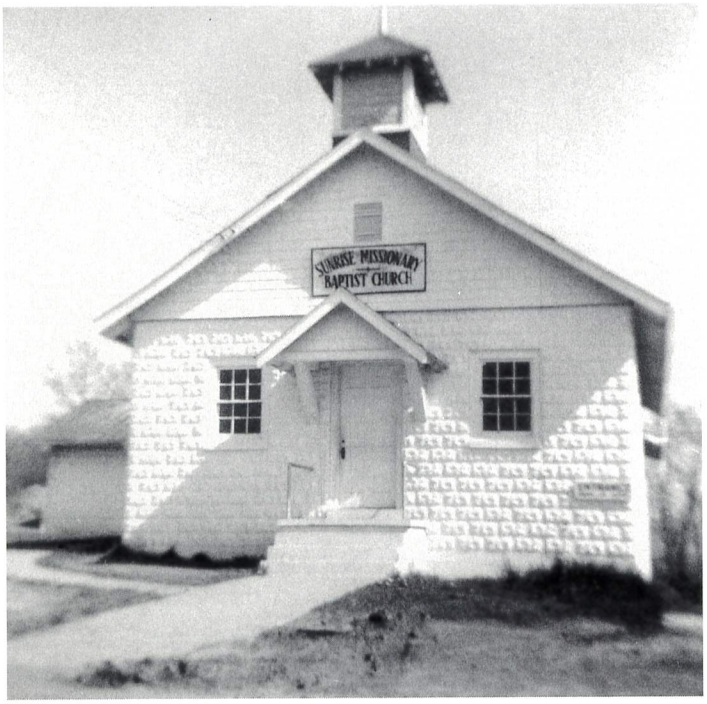


Sunrise Baptist Church

SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH:

THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS

1948-1998



Marcia Elliott

INTRODUCTION

When asked by the Key Leaders in the fall of 1997 to write a history for Sunrise Baptist Church, I really did not know what I was agreeing to do. I guess, subconsciously, I expected to have a three or four page report. However, as I started reading the old records, I was pleasantly surprised at the amount of information in existence. All of the old records are available except for the following:

December 18, 1948 to July 25, 1951
February 14, 1954 to January 23, 1955
(only three entries for 1955)
August 2, 1955 to November 1, 1958
(only one entry in 1958)

Once I started typing information, I decided that this was a "once in a lifetime" occasion and that I should make the history as informational as possible. I have tried to report the major events in the "life" of Sunrise Baptist Church accurately. On occasion this was difficult because the information in the minutes was not clearly stated. Obviously, the history is longer than the three or four pages I had anticipated!

As a result of this study, I have come to have a great respect and appreciation for a number of people who served in various capacities over the years. Two of those individuals who served in different positions are the late Isaac Byrd and the late Roy Wilson. (See Appendix A for a list of the major officeholders over the years.)

I would like to dedicate this history to their memory along with all the others who gave of their time and talents in service to God at Sunrise and who are now in the presence of God. In addition, I would like to dedicate this history to all the charter members who are still living and members of the church. These individuals include the following:

Mrs. Mae Roberts
Mrs. Dollie Warren (Norton)
Mrs. Iretha Wilson
Mrs. Allie Lawing
Mrs. Monelle Lawing
Mrs. Jean Crook Harris
Mrs. Fleeda Smith
Mrs. L. C. Justice

In addition, I express my thanks to Iretha Wilson and Fleeda Smith who "scratched their heads" and "racked their brains" to try to help me piece together the missing pieces. They very kindly answered my questions when I called them, and they read the history after I wrote the first draft to look for missing items and to verify the correctness of this history as much as they could remember. Three other people to whom I am indebted are Barbara Creasman, Elizabeth Wells, and Talmadge Roberts. These three individuals searched through old bulletins and other information they had for information I could not find, such as the lack of information about the stained glass windows and the purchase of our current organ.

Mission Statement (developed in January 1997):

To uplift and share Jesus Christ through witnessing, supporting missions (both home and foreign) and providing physical and spiritual help to those in need.

Researched by Marcia Elliott
Church Clerk
Spring 1998

SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH: THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS

THE FIRST YEAR – 1948

The first recorded history of Sunrise Baptist Church gives the following information:

> "On this second day of May 1948 the same being the first Sunday in May 1948, the people in the Deaverview Community called a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church in a building located on Deaverview Road known as Deaverview Mission."

The congregation had been assembling prior to May 2 and had already bought the Deaverview Mission. (The trustees of Deaverview Baptist Church sold the building to Tom Smith, who sold it to the church.) On May 2, the group voted for Sunrise Church to assume responsibility for the purchase of the building and to finish paying for the building and property.

At this first meeting, eleven ministers were "called to sit in conference" to organize the church. Rev. Perry Sprinkle, pastor of Craven Street (now Westwood Baptist) and father of Rev. Joe Sprinkle who was pastor of Sunrise from 1967 to 1973, was one of the eleven. The other ten ministers and the churches they represented were as follows:

Rev. H. A. Buckner	Chunns Cove Baptist
Rev. W. H. Fitzgerald	First Baptist
Rev. H. E. Benfield	Pole Creek Baptist
Rev. J. L. Parker	New Morgan Hill Baptist
Rev. V. B. Wise	Harmony Hill Baptist
Rev. J. A. Cox	Emanual Baptist
Rev. H. J. Wilson	Pole Creek Baptist
Rev. W. S. Vehaunt	Pleasant Hill Baptist
Rev. H. M. Holcutt	West Asheville Baptist
Rev. B. R. Watts	Boiling Springs Baptist

Rev. H. M. Holcutt (spelled Hocutt in the associational minutes), elected as moderator, "called for the letters of all persons wanting to join the church." The letters were read and "a move was made and seconded that the same persons be declared an organized church, the same being named ***Sunrise Missionary Baptist Church***." Rev. Ben Heatherly (father of Rev. Leroy Heatherly, first pastor) suggested the name ***Sunrise*** for the church.

At this meeting on May 2, the church elected the following officers:

Pastor	Rev. Leroy Heatherly
Clerk	Sanford M. Roberts
Treasurer	Roy Wilson
Trustees	N. E. Brown, W. G. Grooms, & W. A. Myers*

*(W.A. Myers was not listed as a member in the minutes or in the enrollment book.)
[See Appendix B for a list of all pastors.]

Also on May 2, 1948, the charter members voted to adopt the Constitution of the Missionary Baptist Church and the Church Covenant (see Appendix C), both of which were read at the first meeting. The members also voted to hold services on each Sunday morning and Sunday evening, to work in connection with the Buncombe Baptist Association, and to elect all Sunday school officers and teachers "who were carrying on the work before the church was organized." The first meeting of the Buncombe Baptist Association, which Sunrise voted to work with, was held at Flat Creek Baptist Church on September 5-7, 1882.

The following people became charter members by joining Sunrise on that organizational Sunday either by letter, statement of faith, or baptism:

Mrs. A. T. Kenmore
Mr. A. T. Kenmore
Mrs. Alfred Warren
Mrs. Ben Heatherly
Mr. Ben Heatherly
Leroy Heatherly
Mrs. Leroy Heatherly
Sanford M. Roberts
Mrs. Sanford M. Roberts*
Mr. L. C. Justice
Mrs. L. C. Justice*
Gail Shaft
Velma Grooms
Barbara Ann King
Mrs. Nancy Tipton
Mrs. Monelle Lawing*
Mr. Alfred Warren
Mr. Roy Wilson
Mrs. Jack (Dollie) Warren*
John Lawing
Thomas Fox
William Ball
Mrs. Thomas Fox
Mrs. Walter Grooms
Mrs. Grace Crook
Jean Crook (Harris)*
Mrs. Roy (Iretha) Wilson*
Mr. Walter Grooms
Mr. Noble E. Brown
Mrs. Tom (Fleeda) Smith*
Lenora Haynes

*still a member in 1998

Thirteen people (including the following five who joined on May 9) were baptized by Rev. H. E. Benfield , pastor of Pole Creek Baptist, on May 9, 1948, at New Morgan Hill "baptizing pond."

Latt Grooms
Claude Surrett
Mrs. John (Allie) Lawing*
Dorothy May Smith
Harry (Bo) Grooms

On May 30, 1948, the church voted to hold its first Vacation Bible School beginning on July 30, 1948.

The first deacons were elected for a "six-month trial" on June 5, 1948. Alfred Warren, Roy Wilson, and L. C. Justice were the first three men chosen as deacons. (See Appendix D for a list of all known deacons and trustees.) This seemed to be the method to select deacons for several years. They were "set aside" for a six-month period, after which they were ordained if they met the qualifications for serving as a deacon in the church.

On July 3, 1948, the church voted to conduct business meetings on the first Saturday night of each month. The first messengers to the Buncombe Baptist Associational meeting in 1948 were Roy Wilson, Isaac N. Byrd, and A. T. Kenmore.

On September 11, 1948, the church voted to take $50 out of the church treasury to buy seats and $52.40 to buy four dozen songbooks for the church.

The church voted "one hundred percent" on September 18, 1948, to ask Rev. Bryce Wright to serve as pastor for three months. After that time, if the church was satisfied with him, they would call him as pastor for an indefinite period of time. He served as pastor from November 1948 to October 1951.

On November 20, 1948, the church voted to conduct business meetings every three months instead of each month, to have Holy Communion every three months, to take money out of the Sunday school treasury "to buy presents for the little children and to buy treats for the entire church." Buying treats for the entire church at Christmas is still a tradition observed by Sunrise.

On December 18, 1948, the church voted to "give the ladies of the church an opportunity to organize a WMU." They also voted to dig a basement under the church to "put three or four Sunday school rooms." Digging was to begin on the first Monday after Christmas.

According to the 1948 Associational Minutes, the church debt was $3006. Also found in these minutes was the division of churches into districts. Sunrise became part of the Hominy district. The churches in the Hominy district included the following:

Hominy	Deaverview
New Morgan Hill	West Asheville
White Rock	Enka
Mount Pisgah	Bent Creek
Ridgeway	Avery's Creek
Starnes Cove	Mt. Zion
Pole Creek	Grace
Liberty	Sunrise

The 1950s

In the first record book, detailed notes were recorded of various business transactions from May 2, 1948, until December 18, 1948. However, minutes have not been found for the time after December 18, 1948, until July 25, 1951. We do have a copy of the 1949, 1950, and 1951 "uniform associational letters." The 1950 letter says four new Sunday school rooms were added.

Found at the Buncombe Baptist Resource Center was the following clipping dated November 11, 1950:

> News of churches gleaned from *Buncombe Baptist Bulletin:*
> Sunrise, Bryce Wright, pastor, has installed new seats, enlarged and improved the pulpit, painted considerably, and is building some new Sunday school rooms.

On July 25, 1951, ten members of the church were selected to attend the Buncombe Baptist Associational meeting at Hominy Baptist on August 14-15. Also, the church voted to buy fifteen minutes of the associational meeting. Records indicate that messengers have been sent almost every year since to the associational meetings held in the fall.

The minutes of the business meeting on September 26, 1953, mentioned final payment on the church property. Three new trustees, David Tallant, Clyde Morrow, and Clinton Cook, were named on September 26, and approved unanimously on October 4, 1953.

On January 23, 1955, the church voted to establish a building fund. A building committee was also appointed: Ben Davis, Webb Morgan, David Tallant, Clyde Morrow, Bryce Wright, Mrs. Lottie Morgan, and Mrs. Augusta Brookshire. On August 2, 1955, a church conference was held to decide whether to add to the existing structure or to construct a new building. The church voted to construct a new building with "the pay-as-you-go" plan. The associational minutes for 1957 (p. 48) state "New sanctuaries have been erected at . . . and Sunrise, Bryce Wright, pastor."

In a special conference on January 30, 1955, Paul Pegg was nominated by Rev. Wright to be licensed to preach.

According to the 1958 Buncombe Baptist Associational minutes, church districts were changed. Sunrise became part of the West Asheville district. Churches in this district included the following:

Bingham Heights
Emma
Craven Street
Calvary
West Asheville
Deaverview
Sulphur Springs Park
Starnes Cove
Sunrise

These same churches are found in 1998 in the West Asheville district, except for Bingham Heights. In addition, today Erwin Hills, Freedom, Grace, New Hope, Sand Hill, and State Street are in this district.

The church voted on November 1, 1958, to set a limit for the pastor's salary at $55 per week. Rev. J. D. Cathey was called as pastor on December 6, 1958. On January 2, 1959, the church voted to "set the pastor's salary at 60% of the offering with no limit."

The 1960s

According to the associational report for 1960, the following occurred: the Brotherhood was organized in August 1959; five deacons were ordained on September 6, 1959; the GAs were organized in September 1959; the RAs were organized in April 1960; additional land was bought for parking in March 1960; and an organ was bought in March 1960. The 1961 associational minutes indicated it was an "electronic organ."

It was decided at the April 7, 1961, business meeting to try out a new piano. This was the old Wurlitzer, which was replaced in the spring of 1989 with the Baldwin Baby Grand, which we currently have. It appears from the June 6, 1961, business meeting that the church paid $360 from the treasury and $248 from the Building Fund for this piano. It was also decided at this meeting to start using tithing envelopes.

With the resignation of Rev. J. D. Cathey, Jr., the church voted in the regular business meeting on June 6, 1961, for the pulpit committee to "visit three or four preachers and have them one at a time for the church to hear and then vote on." On July 5, 1961, the church approved a three-night revival with Rev. Robert A. White on July 9-11. Rev. White was called as pastor on July 16, 1961, with a unanimous vote. The church voted to pay him $75 per week, furnish him and his family with a home, and "move him up here." Rev. Perry Sprinkle served as interim pastor until Rev. White came to the church. On July 16, the church voted to make payments on the Eddie Evans house on Cedar Hill Road for Rev. White and his family to live in. This was for a year with the option of buying after that time if the church chose to do so.

On July 5, 1961, the church voted in a business session to put a nursery downstairs. (This room now holds the program committee supplies.) In addition, it was decided to give the old Communion set to Happy Valley Baptist after a new set had been purchased for Sunrise.

On July 9, 1961, the church gave the deacons authority to borrow $4000 to purchase pews. On August 9, the church voted to purchase pews at a cost of $4,290. This would not include pulpit furniture, which would be bought later. The WMU held several suppers at Johnston School to help pay for the pews.

The first mention of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was made in the January 3, 1962, quarterly business meeting. The WMU gave $11.85 to this offering. Also mentioned for the first time was the giving of fruit baskets to shut-ins at Christmas by the WMU, a tradition still observed today.

On April 3, 1963, the church voted "to adopt the Nominating Committee method of selecting officers and teachers for the Sunday school." The first slate of teachers and officers was presented to the church on June 30, 1963. (See Appendix E for the first list of teachers and officers.) Prior to this time, officers and teachers were voted on as needed or as a new class was begun.

The church voted by secret ballot in a special conference called on January 5, 1964, on whether to purchase a house at 46 Hi Alta Avenue to be used as a parsonage. Total votes cast were 82 with 75 in favor and 7 against purchasing the house. The house was bought from Major Stanley and his wife for $12,700. The actual purchase price was $14,500, but the $1800 reduction in price was to be considered a donation from Mr. Stanley. The church borrowed $10,500 from Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Association to pay for the parsonage and an additional $2200 to pay for the property on which the house is located. Trustees who were responsible for these transactions were Roy F. Wilson, Isaac N. Byrd, and Jack S. Warren. The church clerk who recorded the transactions was J. Homer Smith.

At the April 7, 1965, business meeting, the church voted to send Rev. Chacko Moni fifteen dollars per month for his mission work in India. The church continued to support Rev. Moni into the mid-1980s.

Plans were made on July 6, 1966, for the deacons to look at other church "buildings and draw some plans for the purpose of enlarging the church building. The church also agreed to build a shed at the back of the church lot for social gatherings." This shed, which became the Fellowship Hall, served the church until late 1988 when the new Family Life Center was constructed. This Fellowship Hall was an "open-air" structure. It was used for homecomings, family reunions, and other church-related functions. Additions were made to the Fellowship Hall during the third quarter of 1973 at a cost of $3,188, according to treasurer I. N. Byrd's report. At this time, the structure was enclosed, the floor was tiled, and other renovations were made. The WMU was instrumental in providing tables, kitchen items such as silverware, a sink, a hot water heater, and bathroom items. The church agreed to sell the old Fellowship Hall properties to church members in November 1989 about a year after the Family Life Center was completed. Whatever was unsold was destroyed.

On January 4, 1967, "the church voted to authorize the deacons to get an estimate on the plans for the new church addition, which would include a new steeple."

The church accepted the resignation of Rev. Robert A. White on July 23, 1967, to be effective on August 20, 1967. Rev. Joe Sprinkle served as interim pastor and on February 4, 1968, was voted on by a 100% vote to serve as pastor. (Rev. Sprinkle was

ordained in 1948 at Craven Street Baptist Church. –1948 Buncombe Associational Minutes)

The church voted to establish a Budget and Finance Committee to plan the expenditures of the church in various areas, such as salaries, missions, education, and buildings and maintenance. This was decided on in a special meeting on November 6, 1968. The first members were Clarence Griffin, Julius E. Lawson, Mrs. Earl Kanipe, Mrs. Webb Morgan, Isaac N. Byrd, and Paul Sexton. The first budget we still have a copy of is for 1971, which was for a total of $16,000. (See Appendix F for a copy of this first budget.) The budget has increased through the years with the 1998 budget being $136,638.

On January 8, 1969, the church approved the buying of a bus by the Young People's group for their visitation ministry, with the church being responsible for the upkeep. This bus was sold for $1700 in June 1976. A bus committee bought a new bus in Greenville, SC, on June 22, 1976, for $2250. In a conference on August 27, 1978, the church voted to sell this bus since it was not being used.

Several items appeared in the business meeting held on April 2, 1969:
(1) The cost of materials, labor, and the baptistry was $1,139.35.
(2) Carpet for the auditorium (to be delivered by April 12) was $1,378.00.
(3) Total cost on the auditorium and baptistry was $2,911.94.
(4) Cost to blacktop the parking lot was $3,336.00.
(5) Cost to blacktop the parsonage driveway with a curb to keep water out of the yard was $288.00.
(6) Grading of the driveway "on left side of church" was $630.00.

According to the minutes for July 2, 1969, "the baptistry was in place, the steeple had been erected, and the paving was complete." The WMU was responsible for much, if not all, the cost of the steeple. Records show they paid about $950 in a four-month period in 1969. The baptistry was first used on June 8, 1969. Mary Shipman (Frady) was the first person to be baptized in the new baptismal pool. Others baptized on that same date were Teresa Hyder, Tammy Lawson, Jana Morgan, and Ted R. Sparks, Jr. Two weeks later on June 22, Gerald and Faye Conley were baptized. Prior to the installation of the baptistry, Enka Lake was used for baptisms.

On October 15, 1969, the church voted to send Rev. Joe Sprinkle to the Holy Land. He went in the spring of 1970.

The 1970s

On October 7, 1970, the church discussed buying a new organ. The church decided to have an organ sent in for a "trial period." No other information is available (that I could find) about an organ. A Hammond organ was purchased probably soon after this. Then in the mid-to-late 1980s the church voted to buy the Baldwin organ, which is currently being used. Amazingly, I could find no records about this purchase either. If I recall correctly, the Baldwin organ was paid for through donations.

Kyle Shipman was licensed to preach on April 30, 1972.

It was decided on April 4, 1973, to have Vacation Bible School at night rather than during the day. Also, an adult VBS class was added. VBS has continued to be held at night with classes for all ages, including adults. (For VBS enrollment plus other statistical information for the past fifty years, see Appendix G.)

Rev. Joe Sprinkle resigned on August 5, 1973, and deacons were selected to serve as the Pulpit Committee. Rev. Alfred Sellers held a weekend revival on September 14-16. The church voted on September 23 to call Rev. Sellers as pastor by a 100% vote. He accepted the call and moved about October 22. In the business meeting held on October 3, 1973, the church voted to carpet the parsonage before Rev. Sellers and his family moved in.

On February 24, 1974, the church voted to give the deacons permission to look into buying the house between the church and store (Grace Crook's old home) for $6,000 or less. The house was purchased, and on September 1, it was decided to either "remove or tear down the house." The house was torn down.

During the business meeting conducted on April 10, 1974, the decision was made to rotate one of the three trustees off each year and to select a new one to serve for three years.

On September 1, 1974, renovations were planned for the nursery: new cribs, new carpet, a new ceiling, and new lights. The WMU led the way by providing funds in addition to those from the church to renovate the nursery.

On October 9, 1974, the church voted to investigate buying the home and property (2½ acres) of Mrs. Parham next door. If she were willing to sell, the church would let her stay in her home free for her lifetime with the church paying the taxes. At her death the property would then belong to the church. This would help with long-range planning for the church. Apparently, this did not occur since the church voted on August 1, 1976, to buy the property from Mrs. Parham's heirs for $25,000. The church voted to borrow $24,000 from Mr. Tom Smith at 7½% interest. In October the church voted to install cabinets in this house and rent it for a time. On November 18, 1979, the church had a note burning service for the money borrowed from Tom Smith in the amount of $39,000 to purchase the Parham property which was paid in full on October 31, 1979.

In a conference on March 26, 1986, the church approved the sale of the Parham house and garage to the highest bidder, by sealed bids. Bidding closed on April 30, 1986. There were no bids. From August 19 to September 9, 1987, the church approved the giving away and/or selling of items in the house. On September 9, the church approved Ralph Smith to remove the house and clean up all debris. On December 2, 1987, the deacons recommended filling the well on the Parham property. This took lots of concrete and steel and is the concrete spot located in the parking lot today.

Rhonda McCall from Campus Crusade for Christ International spoke on Sunday morning October 27, 1974. The deacons recommended supporting Rhonda in her work with $50 per month. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Freda Floyd, who was a member of our church for many years and who died on June 18, 1989. On September 10, 1978, a love offering was taken for Rhonda to help with her expenses to go to California to prepare for going to Africa as a missionary. The church also voted at this time, on the recommendation from the Budget and Finance Committee, to increase the monthly amount sent to Rhonda by $25, making a total of $75 per month. The 1998 budget designates $2200 for Rhonda in her mission work now in Russia, where she has been for several years.

The deacons recommended on April 9, 1975, that the pastor interview a Gardner-Webb student to serve as a Youth Director for the summer. The church voted to call Bob Duncan at $50 per week and to rent Mrs. Mary Sue Fortune's home at $80 per month for him and his wife Paulette to live in. He served for the summer, moving on to Catawba Heights Baptist Church in the fall. He was approved to serve again in the summer of 1976 for $75 per week. He lived in Mrs. C. J. Rich's home on Sand Hill Road with the church paying for the utilities.

On July 27, 1975, the Building and Grounds Committee recommended installing air conditioning in the church. Approval was given to purchase the air conditioner from Sears.

The deacons recommended on October 5, 1975, that the church purchase a 1971 Ford van to be used for visitation, youth work, and picking up older members for services. However, that van had a bad motor, so a decision was made on January 7, 1976, to buy a 1973 Ford van, which was later purchased. Other vans have been purchased to replace the old, worn-out ones as the years have passed.

The church voted on November 30, 1975, for the pastor, Rev. Alfred Sellers, to select a Building and Planning Committee regarding a new educational building. Those selected were James Payne, Webb Morgan, Dexter Morgan, Isaac Byrd, and Lawrence Bugg. This Planning Committee met on January 25, 1976, with Mr. Carlyle Snuffer, who agreed to erect the new educational building at cost plus 10%. Final approval by the church came on February 15, 1976. The church selected Mr. Matt Howell of Waynesville, NC, to conduct a bond program to pay for the building. Bonds would draw 7½% compounded interest to be paid at the maturity date of the bond. The building would be paid off in 16 years with starting weekly payments of $153 and payments to increase each year up to $310 during the final year. (See Appendix H for a copy of the bond brochure

which was used.) On February 15, 1976, the church voted to use Citizens Hardware for any hardware needed. Citizens would sell hardware for cost plus 10%. This new building included extending the sanctuary and moving the choir area and baptistry so that they became part of the educational building. Bill Patelidas, a local artist, drew the painting for the new baptistry. The educational building was dedicated in a special service on April 24, 1977. (See Appendix I for a copy of the Dedication Service for the Educational Building.) At the business meeting on October 10, 1979, it was decided that after the debt to Tom Smith was paid off, to put the $1000 per month that had been going toward that debt into a Sinking Fund. The purpose would be for the church to start redeeming the longest-term bonds first to pay off the Educational Building more quickly. This would be effective March 1980. (The church had already bought at least three bonds early at the request of the purchasers.)

On May 2, 1976, the church received a request from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church to ordain George Bryant, so he could serve as minister of their church. The Buncombe Baptist Committee on Ordinations examined Mr. Bryant on May 10 and found him "to be spiritually sound in faith and doctrine, and qualified for ministry for the Master." Rev. Nane Starnes was chairman and Rev. Mace Honeycutt was secretary for this committee. Mr. Bryant was ordained, and letters were granted to him and his wife to Mt. Pleasant on July 7, 1976.

On January 2, 1977, Rev. Sellers selected three people to help with the Billy Graham Crusade to be conducted at the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium in March: Mr. Isaac Byrd with the men, Linda Byrd Wilde with the ladies, and Marcia Farmer (Elliott) with the youth. Much planning and preparation went into this crusade. Meetings were held at churches in West Asheville. Sunrise had good attendance at the crusade.

A motion was passed on January 16, 1977, that people could purchase plaques to be placed on the church pews in memory of their families. . This would provide additional money for the church building program. As of July 6, 1977, $2300 had been turned in for the plaques. (See Appendix J for a list of contributors to the pew fund.) In addition, on January 30, the church voted to borrow $15,000 from Tom Smith to finish the Educational Building. The church paid $1000 per month until this loan was paid. In the next few months, decisions were made about buying furniture, curtains and rods, carpet type and color, and paneling for the new building.

At the business meeting of April 17, 1977, a job description committee was selected to write job descriptions for new positions added to the church officers and committees. These job descriptions were posted for the month of July and voted on the first Sunday in August. These descriptions were added to the Constitution. It was also decided at this meeting to set aside two more deacons and have nine active deacons instead of seven, with three rotating off each year. On June 17, 1979, this action was rescinded with the church voting to go back to seven active deacons per year with three rotating off each year.

The Buncombe Baptist Associational meetings for 1977 were held at Sunrise and Black Mountain Baptist Churches.

The 1980s

Banks Brothers Construction of Hendersonville began paving all the parking area on May 20, 1980, at a cost of $11,500. This was first discussed at the business meeting on April 16, and the minutes for May 18 indicate "we went over the goal for the paving fund on this date."

On November 2, 1980, the Building and Grounds Committee recommended marking parking spaces in the parking lot at a cost of $325. Linda Byrd Wilde requested that she pay for this in memory of her father, Mr. Isaac Byrd.

The church voted on May 10, 1981, to call David Sparks as Youth and Educational Director. He would move into the church parsonage at 46 Hi Alta Avenue when Rev. Alfred Sellers moved into his own home on Deaverview Road. (When Rev. Sellers became ill with cancer, he bought a home so his wife would have a place to live after his death.) David's first Sunday with us was June 22, 1981. The church voted on January 20, 1982, to pay $400 to send David Sparks to the National Youth Directors' Council seminar in Michigan. The church voted on February 22, 1984, to change the title for Rev. David Sparks from Minister of Youth and Education to Associate Pastor and Minister of Activities. The church also approved Rev. Sparks conducting the services each third Sunday of the month. Rev. David Sparks gave his spoken resignation on May 6, 1987. He had been called as pastor to Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Rockingham, NC. The church voted to accept his resignation, effective May 31.

Interestingly, there is no mention made about the purchase of the stained-glass windows in the church records. Mauvlline Lawson and I (along with a third person whom I cannot recall) were on the committee to decide the design and color for the windows. The windows were purchased by members "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one. They were installed by ***Touch of Glass*** on Haywood Road. The windows are protected on the outside by some type of shatter-resistant material. (See Appendix K for information contained on the windows – contributors and those honored.) The cost may have been about $300 per window. I contacted several people to try to complete the missing information. Like me, most knew the windows had been installed but could remember little else! Barbara Creasman and I had already determined the time must have been about 1980-81 because I purchased a window in memory of my dad who died in November 1979 and Nancy Patton and her family bought one in honor of her mother Mrs. Clella Higgins who died in January 1982. By a process of elimination we had determined the windows had to have been installed in 1980-81. Then Barbara found written on her July 22, 1981, bulletin the following items: "copier, sound system, youth director, windows." Since the other items had been completed at this time, we assume the windows had also been completed.

The church voted in conference on August 23, 1981, to pad and cushion the pews at a cost of $3485. This project was sponsored by the WMU.

On January 19, 1983, Rev. Alfred Sellers resigned due to his illness. Rev. Joe Sprinkle and later Rev. James Smith served as interim pastors. On May 26, 1985, the deacons designated with church approval June 16 as "Rev. Alfred Sellers Day." Rev. Sellers died on September 1, 1985.

On May 29, 1983, John Rice, chairman of the pulpit committee, presented ballots for church members to vote for a new pastor. Rev. Milford Boyce, who was called as the new pastor, served until he resigned on September 6, 1992. The church voted on September 13 to accept his resignation and retirement. On September 23, the church voted to pay Rev. Boyce one month's salary and his moving expenses.

Central air conditioning was installed in the parsonage during the late summer/ early fall of 1983. This had been completed by the business meeting on October 19.

The church elected a Tape Ministry Committee on February 8, 1984. The purpose was to provide tapes of the services to homebound members. As of October 24, the Tape Ministry was serving about ten people per week. Members could purchase tapes of services for one dollar. The tape ministry continued into the early 1990s, if I recall correctly.

The church voted on September 19, 1984, to add vinyl siding to the front of the church and to put new columns on the front porch at a cost of $1385. The church also approved the purchase of a small refrigerator for the nursery at a cost of $175.

The church approved on January 23, 1985, paying a secretary one day per week ($34) to do the church bulletin. On December 11, 1991, the church extended the secretary's job to two days per week. The secretary would be responsible for writing all checks. We have had three ladies to serve as secretary: Pat Masters, Barbara Creasman, and currently Taunia Laflin.

On March 27, 1984, approval was given to buying a new furnace for the church and adding two roof fans (cost: $3700).

A special note-burning service was held on July 21, 1985, after the Educational Building was paid off. By redeeming the bonds early, the debt was paid off about five years earlier than had been scheduled.

On June 18, 1986, the church voted to have a pictorial directory made at no cost to the church. This was the first pictorial directory for Sunrise. The directories were completed and distributed in March 1987. A second pictorial directory was made in the fall of 1994. Our third pictorial directory should be available by about May 1998.

The deacons recommended forming a Long-range Planning Committee (on July 30, 1986) to be selected by the nominating committee. On January 21, 1987, this committee was presented to the church by the nominating committee and approved. The committee consisted of the following: Mauvlline Lawson (Sunday school), Jim McMillan (brotherhood) and later elected chairman, Jerry Frady (deacons), Jerry Singleton (Building and Grounds), Alma Capps (WMU), Eddie Elliott (Budget and Finance), and Harry Grooms (member at large). The purpose of this new committee was to look into financing and building an all-purpose recreational building, which became the Family Life Center (FLC). On February 14,1988, the church voted by secret ballot on whether or not for the Long-range Planning Committee to go ahead with further plans for the FLC. Detailed plans and drawings would be prepared by D. V. Ward at a cost not to exceed $4000. There were 96 votes in favor of continuing and 9 against. On April 10, the committee presented their final plans for this new building. After a week's prayer and consideration, the church voted by secret ballot on April 17 to proceed with the plans to build the FLC at a cost of $261,000. The contract was awarded to D. V. Ward Construction Co. On April 20, the church voted for the Long-range Planning Committee to become the new Building Committee, although it continued to be known as the Long-range Planning Committee. The church also voted to start a Building Fund to help finance this project. In addition, the trustees along with a member of the Building Committee and a member of the Finance Committee would be in charge of all finances on this building. On May 27, 1988, the loan was approved by Clyde Savings and Loan Association.

In a called conference on March 18, 1987, the church voted on the deacons' recommendation to license Chris Roberts into the ministry. On April 27, 1987, the church voted to send Chris as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 14-18 and to give him $200 toward his expenses. On May 22, 1988, the church honored Chris upon his graduation from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and his appointment to Bonsack Baptist Church in Roanoke, VA, as Minister of Music and Outreach, beginning July 3. Sunrise presented Chris a complete set of commentaries on the Bible.

On April 8, 1987, the church voted to pay the $545 cost to charter a bus to Atlanta for the Billy Graham Crusade on April 25.

At the business meeting conducted on April 22, 1987, the church voted to designate 10% of the budget to missions.

Rev. Larry Thomas was called on December 13, 1987, to serve as Youth Director, beginning the first Sunday in January, on a part-time basis through May 1, 1988. At that time he would be considered as a full time Youth Director. He worked twenty hours per week at a salary of $125 weekly. Rev. Thomas started a Youth Training Union on January 3, 1988; a Youth Bible Study for grades 7-12 on January 25; and a Children's Bible Study for grades K-6 on January 27. The church approved Rev. Larry Thomas as full-time Youth Director on April 17. Rev. Thomas served in this capacity until March 12, 1989. David Shope, chairman of deacons, read Rev. Thomas's resignation letter on February 20, 1989.

The church voted on March 15, 1989, to pay Rev. Larry Thomas one week's severance pay.

At the business meeting on January 20, 1988, Talmadge Roberts, music director, suggested we get new hymnbooks to be purchased by members in honor and memory of their loved ones for all pews and the choir at a cost of about five dollars each. The hymnbook would be the *Baptist Hymnal*, 1975 edition. On Easter Sunday, April 3, the hymnbooks were presented in a dedication service.

On June 19, 1988, we had a ground-breaking ceremony after the morning service for the new Family Life Center. Mrs. Catherine Tallant had the honor of turning the first spade of dirt for this momentous occasion. Chris Roberts sang the song "Ship Ahoy" as the building program was launched. Work began the following day on June 20. Work continued on the FLC through the summer and fall of 1988. At the quarterly business meeting on October 19, 1988, the Building Committee recommended the church spend up to $4850 from the Capital Needs Fund on the following items for the FLC:

125 folding chairs
4 chair caddies
18 tables
3 table caddies
25 children's folding chairs
24 padded chairs (for rooms above the FLC)
1 lecturn with built-in speaker system

The Dedication and Open House for the new Family Life Center were held on November 20, 1988, from 2:30 – 4:30 P.M. (See Appendix L for the dedication program.) Chris Roberts provided special music. Participants included Rev. Milford Boyce, pastor; Rev. Gayle Browne, Director of Missions for the Buncombe Baptist Association; D. V. Ward , contractor; and Wallace Davis. Mr. Ward provided the refreshments which were catered by Rollin' Pin Bakery. The first meal in the FLC was held on Thanksgiving Eve, November 23. Guest speaker was Rev. James Smith. The first Christmas meal in the FLC was on December 21. The Finance Committee recommended and the church approved on July 30, 1989, that the church take $15,000 out of the Capital Needs Fund to apply to the principal balance on the FLC. This reduced payment time from 15 years to 12½ years. The interest saved was $46,923. On November 29, 1989, the church voted in a special conference on the Guidelines for the Use of the Family Life Center.

On November 2, 1988, the Building and Grounds Committee recommended that a company from Greenville, SC, seal and remark the old paved area behind the church and that the new area be marked with four handicapped spaces. The church approved this action. On December 28, the church approved the Building and Grounds' recommendation that new lighting be installed for the new parking lot.

The church voted on December 28, 1988, to start a piano fund to buy a new piano for the sanctuary and to move the old one to the FLC after a new one was purchased. Talmadge Roberts headed the music department to search for the appropriate piano. On

February 22, 1989, Talmadge proposed that the church buy a Baldwin Baby Grand Piano of conservatory quality from Parker Music Company at a cost of $8,976 plus tax of $488.80 with the piano being paid for through pledges from members and the tax being paid by the church. The church approved these proposals. On Sunday, March 19, Talmadge recommended placing a plaque on the new piano in memory of Mrs. Irene Ball, our oldest member who had died on March 15 at age 99. Her family had requested that memorial contributions be made to the piano fund of the church. As of April 1, contributions to the piano fund totaled $7575. The church observed a special dedication of the new piano in memory of Mrs. Ball on Sunday, April 16, 1989. (See Appendix M for information on the dedication service and contributors.)

In a called business meeting on January 15, 1989, the deacons proposed that the church purchase a new 46-inch TV for $1700 to be paid for with pledges and whatever was needed to be taken out of the treasury. The church received $1,465 in pledges and paid $448 out of the treasury. This paid for the TV, the delivery charge, and an extended warranty.

The church set February 22, 1989, as Jean Payne Prayer Day on her birthday. Jean, suffering from cancer, served the church as clerk for several years.

A weekend Youth Revival was conducted March 17-19, 1989, with Rev. George Holly as speaker. Mickey Marvin, a former linebacker with the L. A. Raiders, gave a special testimony on Friday night. The services concluded on Sunday night with a special song service presented by Sue Arthur. During this revival, there were four conversions and three to join by baptism and one by letter.

On Sunday morning, June 18, 1989, John Robert (Rob) Morris from Blairsville, Georgia, spoke to the church. The church then voted to call Rob as the new Youth Director. Rob accepted the call, effective July 2. The church paid Rob's moving expenses of $600, approved on July 19. Rob served in this position until he resigned "effective immediately" on Sunday night, April 14, 1991. The church voted to accept his resignation and to pay him for four weeks plus his moving expenses.

The church approved on November 29, 1989, placing a fence with gates on either side of the church to lock off the back except when needed because of vandalism to the old Fellowship Hall, neighborhood children playing unattended, etc. The chain-link fence would be four to five feet high on either side for whatever cost the Building and Grounds Committee could have it installed. The Building and Grounds Committee also recommended, and the church approved, selling the old Fellowship Hall properties to church members. Whatever was unsold would be destroyed.

The 1990s

The Baptist State Convention was held in Asheville in November 1991. The church voted on October 16, 1991, for Rev. Milford Boyce, Mrs. Mary Boyce, Jim and Vickie Maxwell, J. D. Haynes, and Eddie Elliott to attend as delegates from Sunrise.

On July 22, 1992, the church voted to send $500 to help purchase radio station WTOO (which later became WKJV). The station was about to be sold to a secular faction, but through the financial contributions of many churches, businesses, and individuals, the station was able to continue with a religious format. Since that time, Sunrise has contributed each year to the Share-A-Thon held by WKJV to raise financial support for the station.

Upon the resignation of Rev. Milford Boyce on September 6, 1992, the church voted on October 25, to hire Rev. G. H. (Hobart) Shope as interim pastor. On March 23, 1993, the Nominating Committee presented the names of Richard Bailey, Eddie Elliott, Jim McMillan, Danny Baldwin, and David Rice to serve on the Pastor Search Committee. Alternates would be Phillip Cole and Lawrence Hutchison. There were other nominations from the floor, but when the votes were tallied, these were the men chosen to serve in this capacity.

Several renovations were made to the parsonage in 1993. The church approved on March 28, 1993, having a new furnace installed by Mike's Heating and Cooling Co. at a cost of $1600. It had been installed by the next business meeting on July 21, 1993. Cecil Roberson installed new carpet and vinyl at no cost except for a tithing statement. Materials were obtained from New York Carpet World at a cost of $1601. Danny Baldwin built a new retaining wall for $500. The church approved these renovations on August 11. On November 17, the church voted to purchase a refrigerator with an ice maker and a new garage door with an automatic door opener at a cost not to exceed $2000. Other improvements included painting the inside of the house; installing new medicine cabinets, exhaust fans, and toilets in the bathrooms; installing smoke alarms; putting mini-blinds on all windows; repairing the bathroom floors and the hot water heater; and making several other miscellaneous repairs.

Rev. Bill Higgins, presented by the Pastor Search Committee as a prospective pastor, held a weekend revival on November 12-14, 1993. The church voted on November 14 to call Rev. Higgins as pastor. Rev. Higgins accepted the call with his first service with us being on December 19, 1993. This was the last Sunday our interim pastor, Rev. G. H. Shope, was with us.

On April 20, 1994, the Program Committee proposed members of the church "sponsor a table" to buy heavy restaurant vinyl for tablecloths for the Family Life Center. Up until this time, paper tablecloths were being used. This would help with expense and also look nicer for meals. The cost would be about $13.00 per table for members who chose to "sponsor a table." On July 20, 1994, Jerry Frady, chairman of deacons, made a motion from the deacons to charge non-members and inactive members $100 for the use

of the FLC for functions, such as baby showers, anniversary celebrations, etc. This motion was approved with the stipulation that the deacons would decide who is considered an inactive member.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday, promoted by the Buncombe Baptist Association, was held on May 15, 1994, with the Program Committee making arrangements for the service. Other Pastor Appreciation Days were observed on October 8, 1995, and on November 3, 1996.

On June 26, 1994, the church voted to begin a search for a mini-bus. On June 29, the church approved the following as the Mini-bus Search Committee (recommended by the Nominating Committee): Harold Laflin, Tom Simmons, Danny Baldwin, Richard Bailey, and David Purcell. On December 18, Richard Bailey, chairman of this committee, presented to the church a proposal to buy a new mini-bus. The church unanimously approved this proposal by standing vote. On January 1, 1995, the Mini-bus Committee presented members of the church the opportunity to make pledges to the bus fund. On April 26, 1995, the church voted to pay the difference in cost between a regular driver's license and the CDL license required to drive the mini-bus for anyone interested in obtaining his/her CDL license.

A special Commissioning Service was held on July 3, 1994, for the mission group going to Cotter, Arkansas, for a week. Rev. Gayle Brown, Director of Missions for the Buncombe Baptist Association, spoke, using John 20:19-23 for his text. About twenty-seven people traveled in the two church vans, leaving on July 9 and stopping the first night at Jackson, Tennessee, which was about half way. (We also stopped there on the return trip.) The purpose of this mission trip was to survey the people in the town of Cotter, Arkansas, to see if they attended church and where, if they were Christian or non-Christian, etc. This would enable the members and pastor, Rev. Gayle Brooks, of Cotter Baptist Church to visit prospects and hopefully to build their church. The members of Cotter Baptist provided meals for the group from Sunrise each day. We divided into groups of three to five, with one or two adults and two or three youth. We spent three days surveying the various sections of the town. We spent one day in the tourist town of Branson, Missouri, sightseeing. We rode "the duck" which was an old military vehicle which traveled on land but converted into a boat when put into water on the lake. We went to a water show called "Dancing Waters," which was a beautiful display of moving waters with special lights and music. That night we went to the Ozark Jubilee, a variety show featuring different types of music, including patriotic and religious. Nick Bruno, formerly of the Kingsmen Quartet and owner of the Ozark Jubilee, gave our entire group complimentary tickets because he knew David Purcell who had driven the bus for the Kingsmen several years previously.

During the fall quarter of 1994, the deacons and Brotherhood constructed a new handicapped ramp and installed new carpet on the porch and front steps of the church.

Danny Baldwin and Harold Laflin presented to the church on January 1, 1995, proposed changes to the Constitution. According to the Constitution, there must be a

ninety-day waiting period before the changes can be adopted. At the next business meeting on April 26, the church voted 100% for the changes to the Constitution on pp. 1-6 and to the by-laws on pp. 6-11.

The church approved on October 18, 1995, planting a dogwood tree and placing a plaque with the tree in front of the church in honor of Karen Styles who was a member and who was brutally murdered on October 31, 1994, while jogging in Bent Creek Recreational Area. The cost would be about $194, which was collected in love offerings on October 15 and 22. A Memorial Service was held in Karen's memory on November 26, 1995. Lisa Shope read some memories of Karen written by Cindy Creasman, and Jeffrey Frisbee spoke, recalling memories he had of Karen. Rev. Bill Higgins presented a brief memorial message, after which the congregation went outside for Karen's parents, Thad and Kathryn Styles, to place the dogwood in the prepared spot. (Reporters from WLOS TV recorded this event.) Lonnie Israel of Jesse Israel's Garden Center donated the dogwood tree, and the Buildings and Grounds Committee prepared the spot for the tree.

A Fall Youth Revival was held on Saturday night and Sunday, November 11-12, 1995. The guest speaker was Alan Scroggs, the liason officer for Enka High and Enka Middle Schools and Youth Director at New Morgan Hill Baptist Church.

The church voted on January 17, 1996, to buy Rev. Bill Higgins's computer at a cost of $700 to be used by the secretary in the church office. The church also voted on this date to buy a smaller microphone and a power booster for the pulpit at a cost of $326.45. The church voted on January 29, 1997, to buy a new printer for $300.

On April 28, 1996, David Purcell, representing the Building and Grounds Committee, and the Budget and Finance Committee recommended that the church replace the carpet in the sanctuary and vestibule. The church approved the recommendation by standing vote with no opposition. Tyson's of Black Mountain installed the new carpet and padding at a cost of $6570 (for 445 square yards at $14.76 per yard). The recommendation also included Roy Crawford covering the pews in material to match the carpet at a cost of $3500 (for 72 square yards). A new baptistry curtain was also later bought. Total cost was about $11,000. The two committees recommended having a carpet drive during the month of May to take pledges for "yards of carpet." This was also approved.

On Monday night, May 6, 1996, the Youth Committee, Deacons, and Music Director met with Stacey Hinson, a student at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, to interview him as prospective Minister of Youth and Music. On Sunday, May 19, Stacey visited in the morning service, and on Sunday, May 25, the church voted to hire Stacey for these positions. Stacey, Michele, and Hannah Hinson joined under the watchcare of Sunrise until their commitment to a church in South Carolina was fulfilled. This meant they were full members in all ways except they couldn't vote on business issues. On December 14, 1997, the deacons recommended hiring Stacey full time as Director of Music and Youth. The vote on December 21 was 100% for hiring Stacey full time.

Stacey started full time at the first of 1998. However, feeling God was leading him in a different direction, he announced his resignation as Minister of Music and Youth on Wednesday night, February 25, 1998, to become an associate minister of First Calvary Baptist Church in Leesville, SC. His last Sunday with us was March 15, 1998.

Starting on January 3, 1997, Key Leaders (from major church offices and committee chairmen) started meeting monthly to formulate plans for church activities and to begin thinking about the fiftieth-year anniversary of the church in 1998. The Key Leaders formulated a Mission Statement for the church as follows:

> To uplift and share Jesus Christ through witnessing, supporting missions (both home and foreign), and providing physical and spiritual help to those in need.

On November 16, 1997, the Key Leaders proposed to the church that Homecoming 1998 be observed on May 3, the fiftieth anniversary of the church. The church voted to have homecoming in May (instead of the third Sunday in July) for this year only.

The church voted on the recommendation of the deacons on April 16, 1997, to help Yvonne Roberson financially and with our prayers during her mission trip to the Ukraine in August 1997 with the Tom Cox Crusade. The church gave love offerings to Yvonne on May 18 and June 22 to help with her expenses.

Several members of the church went on a mission trip to Kentucky on July 10-12, 1997. The purpose of this mission trip was to take food and clothes to people in a deprived area of Kentucky and to conduct a Bible study. The group worked in the area around Laurel Branch Pentecostal Church in Stony Fork, Kentucky. The people there have requested that a group from Sunrise return during the summer of 1998.

A group of young people with adult chaperones came from Fulton Road Baptist Church in Mobile, Alabama, to conduct a survey in the area around Sunrise July 28-31, 1997. This group stayed in the homes of various members.

The church approved, on August 13, 1997, the Budget and Finance Committee organizing a special drive to pay off the debt on the Family Life Center by January 1998. Later, Jim McMillan, speaking on behalf on Mrs. Catherine Tallant's family, said her children would match the first $1000 given toward paying the FLC debt. (Mrs. Tallant had the privilege of turning the first spade of dirt for the FLC on June 16, 1988.) Before the end of December 1997, members had contributed about $6300 to pay off the debt in its entirety.

Over the Years

One of the significant organizations in the church over the years has been the Sunday school. On May 2, 1948, the newly organized church decided to "elect all Sunday school officers and teachers who were carrying on the work before the church was organized." Originally the Sunday school had its own treasury. The records indicate money was taken from the treasury to buy the record book, to buy a stove for the church at a cost of $15, to make payments toward the first piano, to buy two plates and one pitcher for Communion, and to buy presents for the children at Christmas. On December 18, 1948, the church voted to combine the Sunday school treasury with the church treasury. The major thrust of the Sunday school, however, has been to teach God's word. Various groupings have been used, but there has always been a class for the Cradle Roll (Nursery), Beginners (Pre-school), Children, Youth, Young Adults, Adults, and Senior Adults. (See Appendix N for sample enrollments.)

Another important organization has been the Women's Missionary Union (WMU). "The church voted to give the ladies of the church an opportunity to organize a WMU" on December 18, 1948. (The WMU was first organized in North Carolina on January 8, 1886, and in the Buncombe Association in 1908.) The ladies of Sunrise have been extremely active in providing for needs both within and outside the church. Some of their projects over the years have included the following: holding suppers at Johnston School to raise money for the pews; providing funds for updating the nursery with tile, cribs, and toys; buying clothes for children at Eliada Home; giving fruit baskets to elderly and shut-in members at Christmas; raising about $1000 for the church steeple in 1969; buying tables, silverware, a sink, and a hot water heater for the old Fellowship Hall around 1970-1973; purchasing drapes for the baptistry; making lap robes and gowns for nursing home patients; and providing money for needy families both in and out of the church.

The members of Sunrise Baptist Church have been known over the years to be very giving, charitable, and benevolent. It is impossible to include all the acts of love and compassion shown by the members, but the following is a partial list: giving the old Communion set to Happy Valley Baptist; giving money to the building fund of Edgewood Baptist; supporting the Lay Witness Foundation; providing such things as money, food, and clothing to needy families in the church and community; helping senior citizens with projects around their homes; donating the old sound system to Cumberland Avenue Baptist; sending money to the John Hicks Appreciation Day (Mr. Hicks, Director of Associational Missions, was ill); buying an air conditioner unit for a handicapped man; supporting the WNC Rescue Mission; giving gifts at Christmas to the children of prisoners; giving money through the Buncombe Baptist Resource Center for victims of Hurricanes Hugo in South Carolina and Andrew in Florida; giving a love offering to Tried Stone Baptist, a sister black church in Asheville, when their church burned in 1993; contributing to World Hunger; supporting the ABCCM Angel Tree for needy families; giving a love offering to Yvonne Roberson on her mission trip to the Ukraine in 1997; and most recently, a love offering to a family on Hi Alta Avenue whose home burned in March 1998.

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HISTORY OF TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Temple Baptist Church was organized as an Independent Baptist Church on August 25, 1957. The Church had previously belonged to the Southern Baptist Association and was called French Broad Avenue Baptist Church. Edward B. Shoff was the Pastor when the church withdrew its membership from the Southern Baptist Convention and reorganized as an Independent Baptist Church.

The original building, located on South French Broad Avenue, was sold on March 7, 1958 to the Varrich Chapel A.M.E. for $30,000. The last service at this location was held on Easter Sunday, April 6, 1958.

The Church held services temporarily in the Labor Temple while waiting for the Lord's leading concerning a place to rebuild. The Lord led the congregation to the present location on Patton Avenue. The ground was broken on Sunday, June 8, 1958, and the property was dedicated to the Lord. The first service in the new building was held on November 23, 1958. Dr. Theodore Mercer conducted that service. At that time, there were fifty-nine members in the congregation.

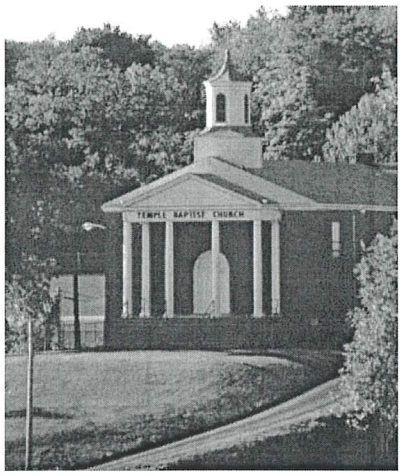
Edward B. Shoff resigned as Pastor on September 27, 1961, and the Church elected the part-time assistant pastor, Robert A. Griffith, to the office of Pastor that same day.

In 1966, two bond issues for $145,000 were sold to build the new chapel. The first service in the new chapel was held on December 3, 1967.

Pastor Griffith resigned June 14, 1970, and Joe Olachea became the Pastor on June 7, 1971.

The Church voted to begin a Bible Institute on February 4, 1976. Later that same year, on May 4, 1976, the Church began a Christian School starting with a kindergarten. The school has classes from K-4 through the twelfth grade. Don Austin became the first principal of the school in July, 1979. He was also elected Assistant Pastor. Bro. Austin served in this capacity for ten years and was followed by Raymond Bailey as School Administrator. Other Administrators include Ted Aschenbrand, James Tilson, and Kent Parsons. The current Administrator is William G. Spence, Jr. James Tilson also served as Associate Pastor before resigning to become a missionary with Source of Light Ministries.

Bro. Joe Olachea resigned as Pastor on June 29, 1997, and Bro. Randy Bray became Pastor on August 31, 1997.



Current Pastor: Randy W. Bray

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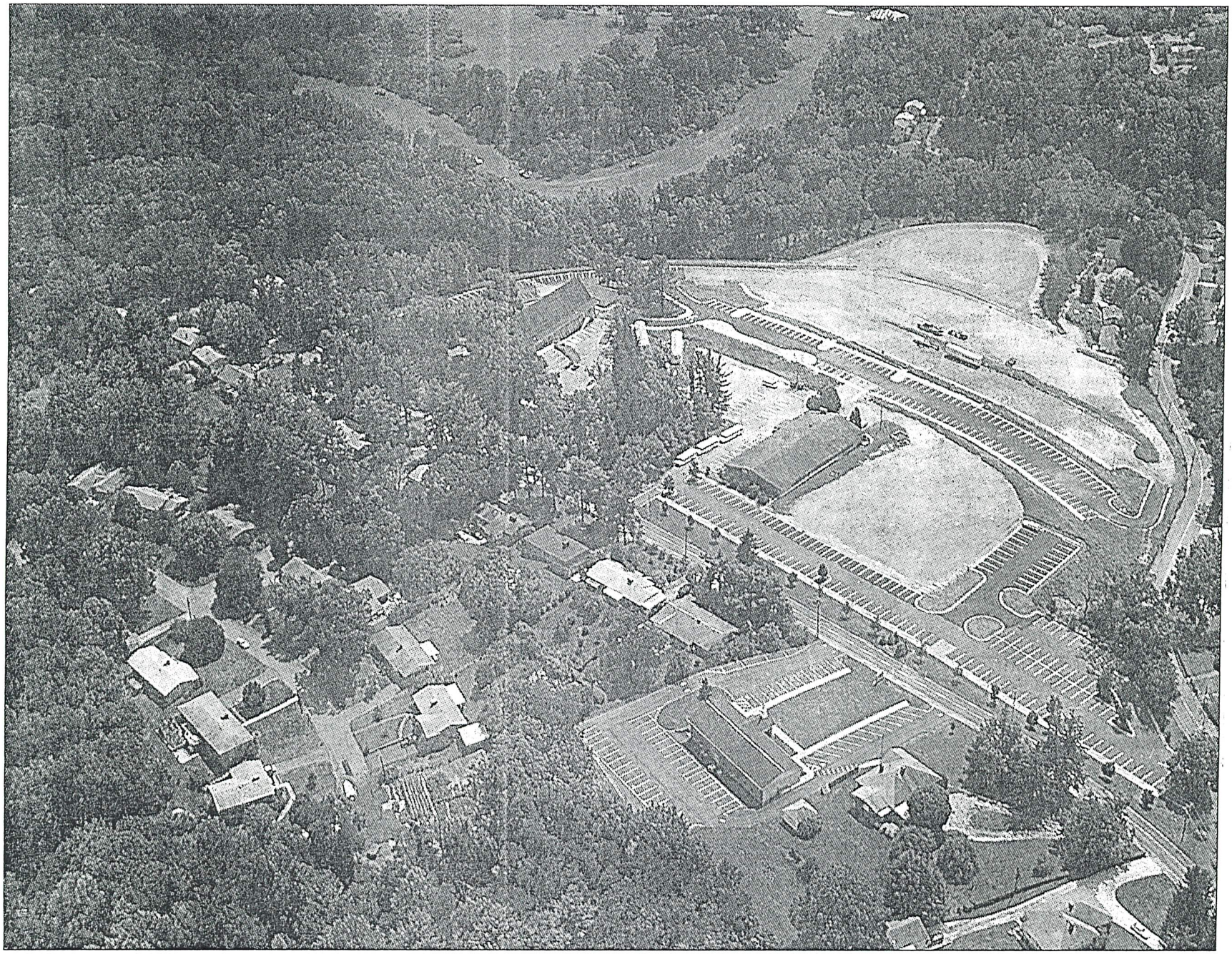
Reverend Ralph Sexton, Sr. Trinity Baptist Church



JOHN FLETCHER/CITIZEN-TIMES

Conflicts over the expansion of Trinity Baptist Church in a residential West Asheville neighborhood have prompted skepticism among some ministers that similar tensions may arise over countywide zoning.

BOB TERRELL

columnist

Evangelists 'resurrect' Asheville

The Bible says that on Resurrection Day the trumpets will sound and the dead in Christ shall rise. There was a night in 1939 that Asheville very clearly heard the trumpets.

Ralph and Leroy Sexton, two fiery young evangelist brothers who were just beginning their ministry in Asheville, were invited to preach at a home on a bluff on the west side of the French Broad River where Westgate Shopping Center now stands.

Looking across the river, toward Asheville's east bank, they could see from that bluff the massive Riverside Cemetery on a large hill above the river.

The Sextons had bought a set of speakers at Montgomery Ward and hadn't quite learned how to control the set's tremendous amplification.

When they finally realized what they had, they discovered they were able to broadcast to an entire community over those speakers.

Equipped with "drivers" the speakers would carry all over the west end community where the brothers usually preached in the open air beside the railroad tracks, near where the Smoky Park bridges now span the river.

When atmospheric conditions were right, folks as far as Biltmore, three miles away, could distinguish the words.

Leroy set up the speakers on ther front lawn and Ralph prayed and began to preach his sermon.

Leroy had turned the speakers up full bore and directed them toward the east side of the river.

Being outdoors and turned away from the people on the lawn, the speakers did not overpower the crowd, but because atmospheric conditions were perfect, the sound from Ralph's every word carried very clearly across the river, through the cemetery, and to a great portion of the population of Asheville.

In my mind's eye, I can see people who lived around the cemetery and others in North Asheville rushing out of their homes to see what the commotion is, and they hear loud preaching and praying from the direction of the cemetery.

"Hallelujah!!!" a woman screams loudly just before she faints.

"It's Resurrection Day!" a man yells to his neighbors. the dead are rising, and they're coming out of the ground preaching and praying!"

The Asheville Police Department switchboard lit up like a Christmas tree.

All lines were jammed as scores of people attempted to report the miraculous occurrence to the police.

Soon, two city police cruisers and one silver bullet of the State Highway Patrol converged on West Asheville and began winding their way through the many streets, searching for whoever was alarming the populace.

The highway patrolman hit pay dirt first, having intercepted Ralph's "broadcast" on his cruiser's radio and followed it to the site.

Soon the two city cruisers arrived, and when the officers saw what the "resurrection" was, and how seriously Ralph was laying down the law to those people, they couldn't stem the flow of tears of laughter from their eyes.

"Boys," one of the officers said to the Sextons, "you won't have to preach no more."

"You've done scared the hell out of everybody in Asheville."

"Yeah," said another. "We know you're doing a great work, fellows, but you gotta turn them speakers down. You've got half of Asheville thinking it's the end of time."

After they learned to control their loudspeakers, the Sextons evangelized here for decades.

Asheville Citizen March 5, 2000

West Asheville Baptist Church

West Asheville Baptist Church *926 Haywood Road at Hayes Street (now Lyndale)* • Completed in 1935, this frame church was the congregation's second building. Members posed outside sometime before it was demolished to make room for the new brick sanctuary, completed in 1948. The new sanctuary was destroyed by a tragic fire in 1982 and has since been replaced by an even grander edifice. The present education wing can be seen to the left.

Photo courtesy of West Asheville Baptist Church

West Asheville Baptists Open New Sunday School Wing

To accompaniment of "Onward Christian Soldiers", members of the primary, junior and intermediate departments of West Asheville Baptist church marched Wednesday afternoon from their old Sunday school quarters to occupy the newly-completed Sunday school wing. Before entering, the procession halted and heard a reading from Solomon's dedication prayer in the Old Testament and a prayer. The picture above shows a part of the old building at the right and the new structure at the left. The Boy Scouts who led the procession are shown carrying the American flag and the Christian flag. In the center back are the Rev. Nane Starnes, pastor, and E. B. Roberts, Sunday school superintendent. The following leaders in the building project were recognized at church services: W. E. Ryon, chairman of building committee, Landon Riddle, chairman of the buying committee, Mr. Roberts, chairman of the finance committee, J. D. Watkins, building fund treasurer, and Z. V. Painter, general construction foreman. The man who worked on the building sat in a body at the service.

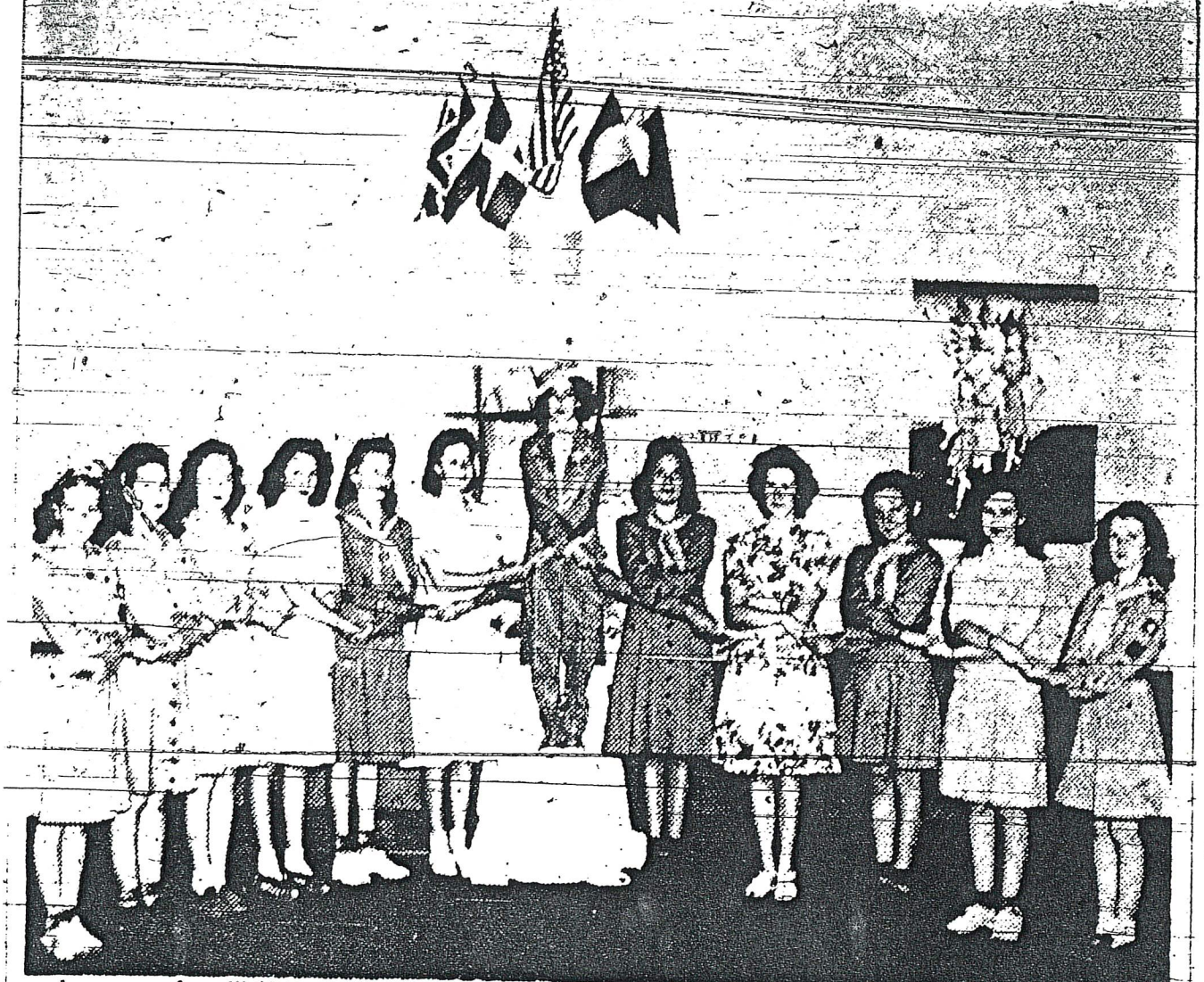
Asheville Times December 8, 1942

West Asheville Scouts Buy Defense Bond

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 10 at West Asheville Baptist church went to the West Asheville branch of the First National Bank and Trust company and purchased a $25 defense bond, from funds raised through the collection and sale of scrap paper. The boys purchase defense stamps with half the proceeds from their scrap paper sales, with a view of then converting the stamps into bonds. The other half of the money is used for troop activities. Scoutmaster Eugene S. Pettit is shown with a number of his scouts in the picture as the purchase was made from Mrs. Mark Edwards, bank clerk.

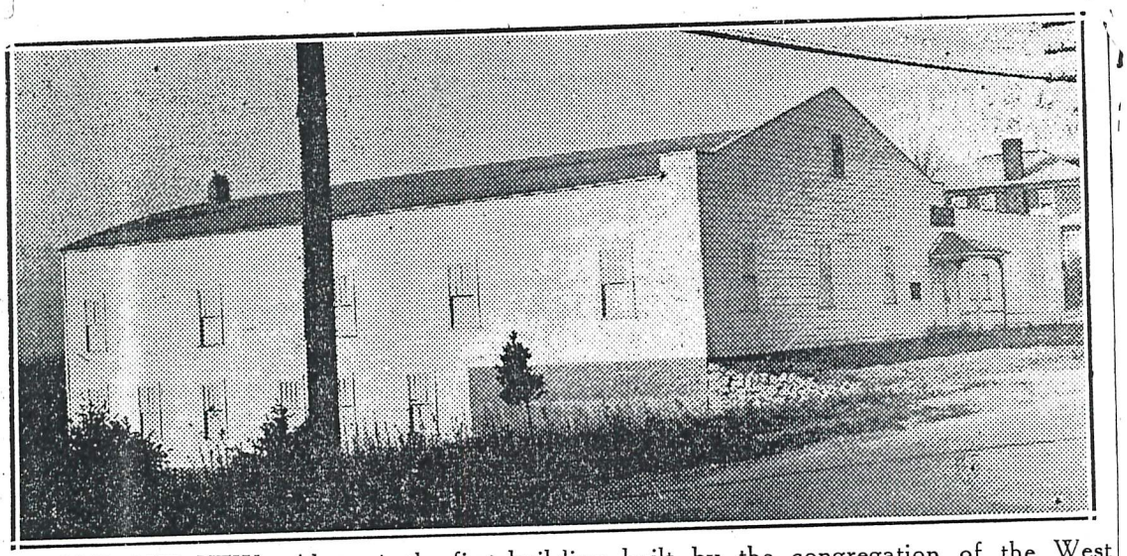
Asheville Times February 2, 1942

West Asheville Girl Scouts Present Program

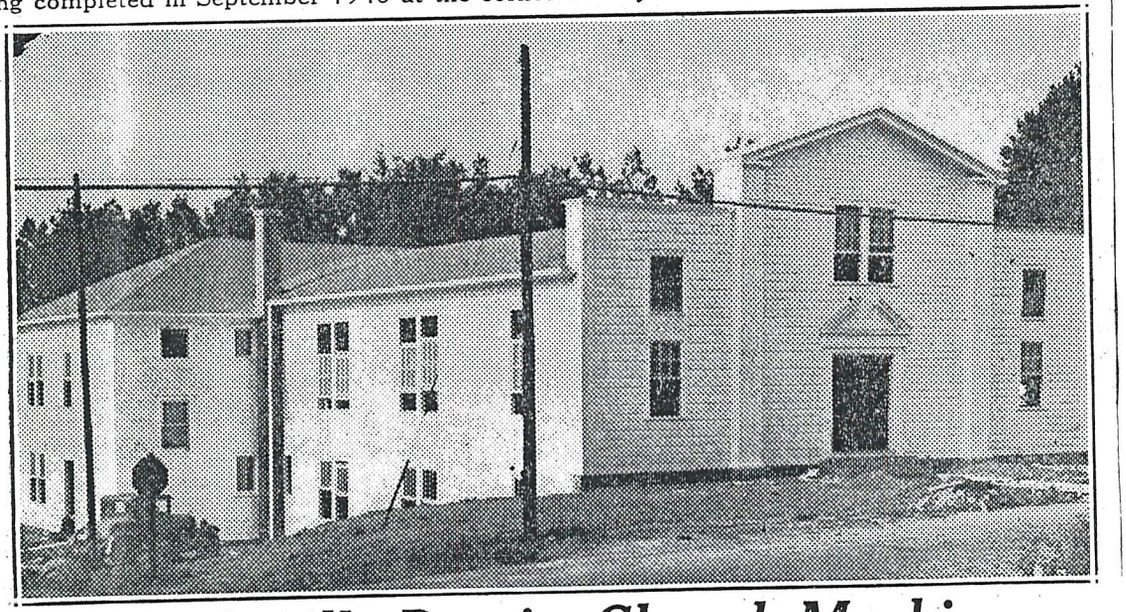


A program for all Girl Scouts of West Asheville was presented by four West Asheville troops at a joint meeting last night at the West Asheville Baptist church. The program consisted of readings, songs, a violin solo and a skit. Taking part in the program were members of the following troops: Miss Eva Deem's troop No. 3, and Mrs. L. Evans' troop No. 2 of the West Asheville Methodist church, Mrs. W. D. McKinney's troop No. 4 of the West Asheville Baptist church, and Miss Virginia Barrosse's troop No. 10 of St. Joan of Arc Catholic school. Above Miss Mary Capps, as Uncle Sam, is shown united in the handclasp with other members of the Girl Scouts. From left to right they are: The Misses Betty Capps, Robbin Penland, Dorothy Yarborough, Sandra Sisk, Mary Ellen Sawyer, Jackie Trantham, Mary Capps, Mary Anne Bryson, Dorothy Sorrells, Vaughne Brandt, Marilyn Dalton and Nancy Sorrells.

Asheville Times May 7, 1943



OLD AND NEW—Above is the first building built by the congregation of the West Asheville Baptist Church on Haywood Road at Blue Ridge Avenue. Below is the new building completed in September 1948 at the corner of Haywood Road and Hayes Street.



West Asheville Baptist Church Marking 20th Anniversary Of Founding On Dec. 4

The West Asheville Baptist Church will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its founding December 4 with special services and music.

The church was organized in 1929 by 113 members of the French Broad Baptist Church who had moved to West Asheville with the general development and building activity in the area.

The pastor of the French Broad Avenue Church, the Rev. F. M. Dowell, was asked to survey the territory and decided it had strong possibilities. On December 1, 1920 the church was organized in the upstairs hall near the West Asheville post office and Dowell was called as pastor.

A lot was leased on Haywood Road across from Blue Ridge Avenue, and in the summer of 1930 a temporary building was erected. Growth was good so that the building was added to several times. Dowell remained as pastor for two years and was followed in 1932 by the Rev. James A. Ivey.

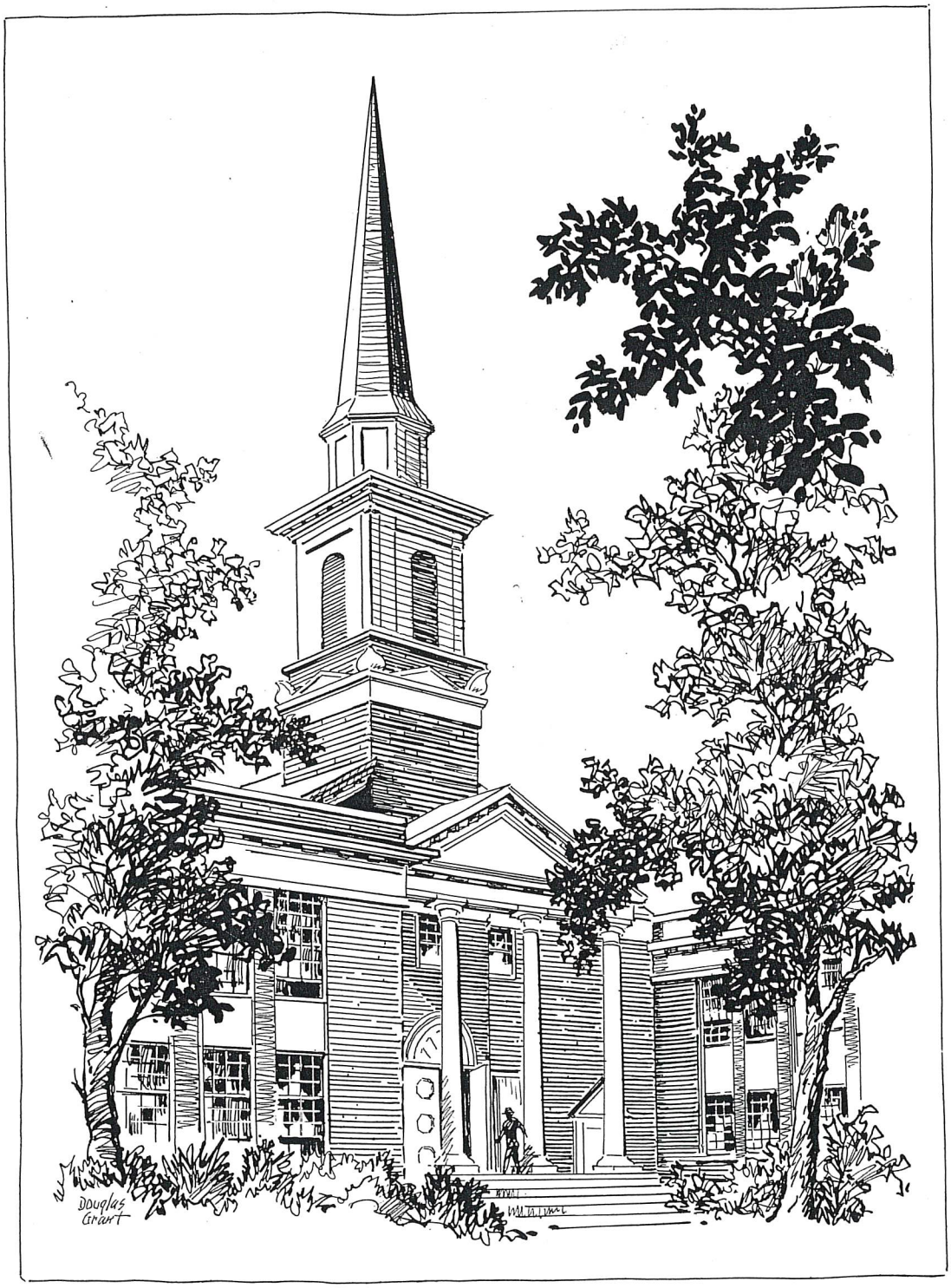
In 1935 the church purchased a lot on the corner of Haywood Road and Hayes Street and the church was moved to the new location. Much of the material from the old building was used in the building on an enlarged church, although still temporary. The Rev. Nane Starnes, present pastor, succeeded Ivey in 1936 and took the leadership of a congregation of 500 persons.

In 1941 a building program was started and the first unit of a permanent church was started, a wing to be used for educational purposes. The war slowed the building program, but one month after the restrictions were removed the church voted to build its auditorium, and it was completed in September 1948. A west wing for educational purposes will be added when funds are available.

The church now has a congregation of 1,200 with an average Sunday school attendance of 500. There are more than 100 in the Training Union, and there are three choirs, junior, young people and senior, all under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Brank and Mrs. W. A. Jones, organist.

E. B. Roberts is Sunday school superintendent; W. B. Fursifull, Training Union director; Clyde Roberts, Brotherhood president, and Mrs. W. E. Ryon, Women's Missionary Union president, with Mrs. Edwin C. Robinson the incoming president for 1950.

Asheville Citizen December, 1977



West Asheville Baptist Church

1973 Directory

PASTOR

The Reverend James H. Johnson was born and reared in Latta, South Carolina, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson. In 1951 he was graduated from Wake Forest College with a B. S. Degree in Business Administration. After four years in the Navy, he enrolled at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary where he received the Bachelor of Divinity (B.D.) Degree in 1958, and the Master of Theology (ThM) Degree in 1962. While pastoring the Tarrant Road Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, he completed seminar and oral examination requirements (disseration is not complete) for the Doctor of Theology (ThD) Degree. He became pastor of the West Asheville Baptist Church on February 4, 1973.

His wife, Ellen, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Spurgeon Paschall, is a graduate of Meredith College with a major in Music. They have three children: Rebekah Lynne (1958), Karen Elizabeth (1962) and Jamie (1964).

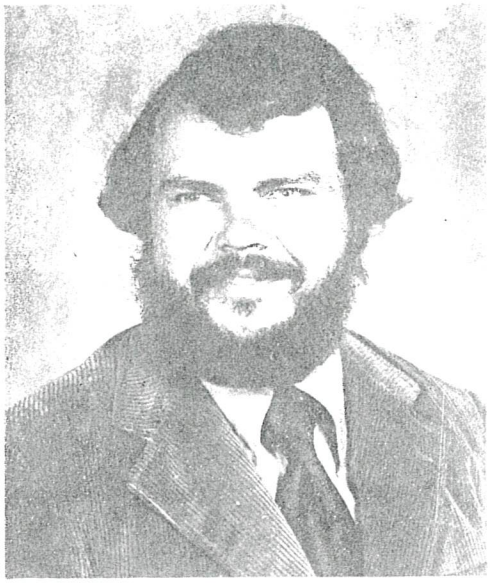
The West Asheville Baptist Church stands at the cross-roads, the juncture being that of a glorious history and a challenging future. Equipped with buildings, manpower, organizations, financial strength, and located in the midst of a "field white unto harvest," the church is faced with this question: Will you gird up your loins, as in times past, and be about the Master's business? Let us join hands and pledge allegiance anew to our Master for the work before us.

I must say in all honesty that I am thankful to God for His kindness in allowing me to be associated with the people of the West Asheville Baptist Church. The challenge before me as pastor is a very sobering one. Only by your intercessory prayer, cooperative and sacrificial service, and the conviction that the Lord has brought me here, will I be able to be an effective pastor.

We will praise God for every divine work accomplished in and through us.

Sincerely,

James H. Johnson



Interim Minister Of Music

William D. (Bill) Thomas is a native of Rock Hill, South Carolina. He attended Mars Hill College where he received a Bachelor of Music Degree in Church Music. From there he went to Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas where he received a Master of Church Music Degree in 1970.

He has served both as part-time and full-time Minister of Music in churches in North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. He is presently a member of the music faculty at Mars Hill College and is involved in teaching voice, several church music courses, and directing the College Chorus.

He and his wife, Jane, have two children, Jennifer (1968), and Andrea (1971). He joined the West Asheville Baptist staff in August, 1972.

Mrs. Joel (Ruth Ellen) Stegall was reared in Virginia and Kentucky. In 1960 she received the B.A. degree in music from Wake Forest University, and in 1965 the Masters degree in organ from North Texas State University. She has served as organist in six churches and has taught piano and organ. Her husband, Joel, is head of the Music Department at Mars Hill College.

They have three children, Paul, Sharon and Diana. She joined the church staff in August, 1972.

Organist

Church Secretary

Mrs. C. R. (Mildred) Gardner is a native of Marion, N.C., and is a graduate of Marion Schools and King's Business College, Charlotte, N. C.

Mildred began working on a temporary basis as church secretary in January, 1961. Then she worked half-time for a number of years, becoming full-time church secretary on January 1, 1972. She taught in Primary A (Children I) Department of the Sunday School for 12 years. Prior to that she taught in Intermediate A Sunday School Department.

She lives with husband Bob, and daughter Vicki at 23 Tampa Avenue.

Maintanence Personel

Mr. J. Brank Clark has served as Maintenance Director since October, 1971. Prior to that he was a barber for twenty-six years.

Brank has been a member of West Asheville Baptist Church since 1939 and is a deacon, has taught Sunday School, and has served as Director of our Prison Ministry.

He and Marjorie have three grown children, all of whom have completed college: Judy Biggs, Sandra Sebring and Gerald Clark.

Mr. E. R. "Hub" Revis has worked as a part-time maintenance man since 1960 after he retired from Enka. He and "Deck" reside at 33 Madeline Avenue.

He and his wife have been members of West Asheville Baptist since 1934. Music has been his main contribution in service to his church, singing for years in the choir and special groups, and leading music in his Sunday School Department. He has also served as Department and Class Secretary.

West Asheville Baptist Church

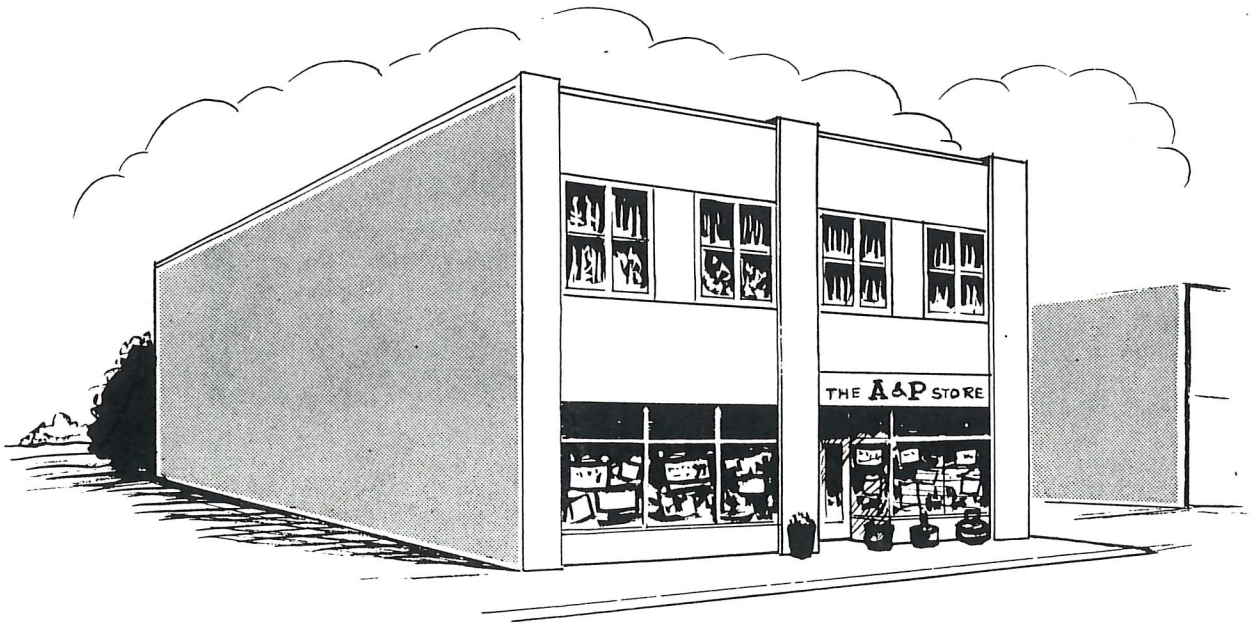
HISTORICAL SKETCH

Boom days in the twenties, and the movement was Westward. Homes were being built in West Asheville by the hundreds. French Broad Avenue Baptist Church awoke one day to the fact that a large number of its members now owned their homes across the river. These people began to ask themselves, "Why not a church here?" The pastor, the Reverend F. M. Dowell, also realized the opportunities open to a church in the new area.

Much talk from group meetings was crystallized when a sizeable group met at Vance School to make definite their plans. An "Upper Room" was rented above an A & P Store, which was located at 797 Haywood Road. On December 1, 1929, the West Asheville Baptist Church was formally organized with 113 charter members, and the church called the Reverend Dowell to be their pastor.

The Upper Room

1929-1930



The Reverend James A. Ivey became pastor in January, 1932. He came to us from being Director of the Training Union Department of the N. C. State Baptist Convention. He was full of ideas for growing a modern, progressive church. The membership of the church doubled during the three years he was here. By then it was obviously a church with a destiny.

Rev. James A. Ivey

1932-1935

Mr. Dowell was the founder of our church. While many were talking and dreaming about a church here, it may never have come into being had it not been for his vision and initiative.

Rev. Fred M. Dowell

1929-1931

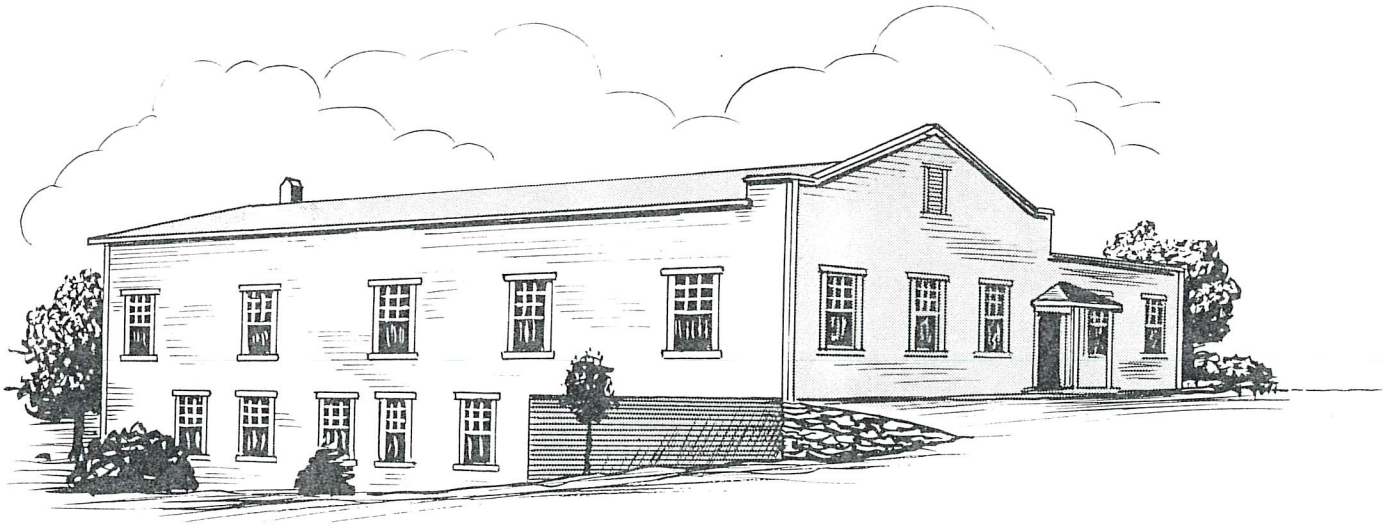
Knowing that this room was purely a temporary arrangement, the church made plans immediately to secure a more suitable location.

A lot was leased on Haywood Road across from Blue Ridge Avenue. The congregation did much of the construction of the first building themselves. The building grew as the congregation grew, resulting in many additions to the original structure.

The Reverend Dowell remained as pastor for two years, and during that time the membership of the church was more than doubled.

A Beginning

1930-1935



The Church found its third pastor in a native son of the city. The Reverend Nane Starnes, born and reared less than two blocks from the location of the church, came on March 16, 1936. He was to be pastor for the next thirty-five years. During these years under his dynamic and progressive leadership, the church grew from 500 to nearly 1500 members, and became one of the leading churches in the State. For two years, 1962 and 1963, Mr. Starnes brought special recognition to the church as he served as President of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. No one person has helped shape the great ministry of the church more than did this vigorous, enthusiastic, and consecrated man of God.

Rev. Nane Starnes

1936-1971

In 1935 a crisis arose. The lease ran out on the lot. The church was faced with paying an exorbitant rent or finding a new location. With a church budget of $100 a week, the congregation was faced with the prospect of having to raise $900 in a short time. Rising to the challenge, the church gave the $900 on a single Sunday. This money purchased the present building site at the corner of Haywood Road and Lynndale Avenue.

Once again they met in Vance School. Material from the old building was used to construct a new temporary building. Men of the congregation went to work with saws and hammers, and the women stood by to serve food and refreshments.

Another Step Forward

1935-1948

The Deacon Ministry

The Ministry of Deacons at West Asheville Baptist Church is a pastoral ministry with responsibility for the pastoral care of church families, outreach to the lost and unchurched, worship and the ordinances of the church, as well as assisting the pastors in the total ministry of the church

A deacon is assigned to every family in the church to whom they seek to minister. The family's deacon is their personal minister as they grow in their Christian faith and seek their place of service to God through their church. Deacons alert the pastor to special individual needs and assist the pastors in ministering in times of family crisis.

Each deacon is ordained to this ministry of service as spiritual lay leaders of the church.

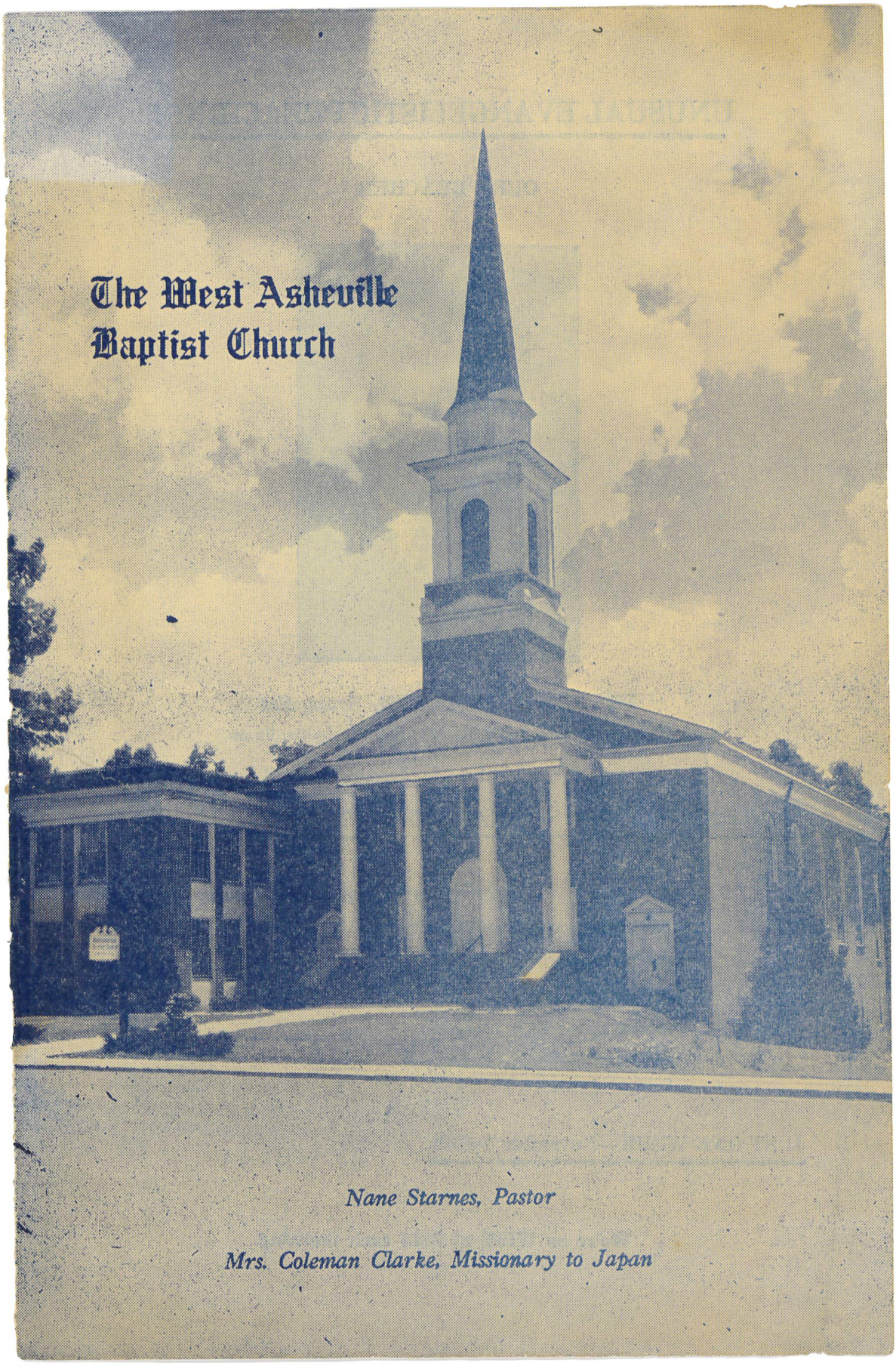
Left to right, front row: R.L. Keever, Allan Jarratt, Talmage Penland, Gray Burleson, Avery Dillard, H.H. Queen, Eugene Edmonds.

2nd Row: Brank Clark, Ezra Fulghum, W.G. Hutchison, P.C. Blackwell, Finley White, James Clouse, Ammon Chaney, K.T. Huffman, James Clark.

3rd Row: Clyde Roberts, Earl Garren, John Fisher, Henry McClain, Joe Ramsey, Don Jones, Bob Bailey, Hugh Parker.

4th Row: Bill Horton, Porter Wilson, Charles McClain, Dale Robinson, Coy Mehaffey, Bill Burnette, Bill Dale, L.C. Keener, H.B. Stroup.

WEST ASHEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH



The West Asheville Baptist Church

Nane Starnes, Pastor

Mrs. Coleman Clarke, Missionary to Japan

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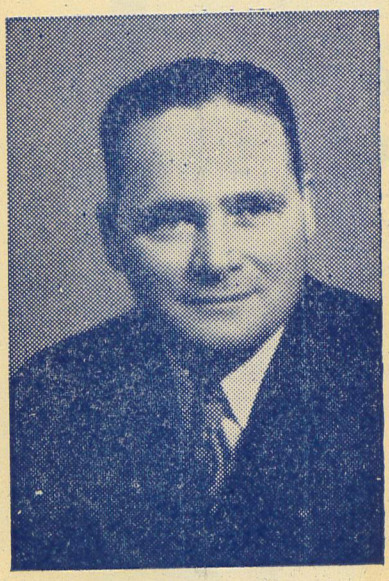
OUR PREACHER



DR. RAMSEY POLLARD, Evangelist

Pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO HEAR A SERMON ON?

"WHY SPEND ANOTHER NIGHT WITH THE FROGS?"

"HOW MUCH ARE YOU WORTH?"

"THE UNPARDONABLE SIN"

"THE DEVIL'S PAYDAY"

"THE OLD RUGGED CROSS"

"ASHEVILLE'S ANTI-CHRIST"

JUST ONE WEEK—November 7-13th.

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Church Telephone — 253-7073

Pastor's Home — 40 Blue Ridge — 252-2536

Associate Pastor's Home — 27 Lynndale — 252-4795

Minister of Music, Miss Iris Deane Starkey — 32 Lynndale Ave. — 253-4356

Music Department at the Church — 254-7113

Organist, Mrs. W. A. Jones — 1 Salola — 253-9650

Church Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Gardner — 23 Tampa — 252-3193

General Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Stroup, Sr. — 185 Dorchester — 252-0561

Financial Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Casteel — 72 Craggy — 253-1037

Mission Treasurer, Mrs. James Morgan — 85 Ormond — 252-6396

Fellowship Treasurer, J. Dixon Watkins — 7 Redfern — 253-4505

Chairman of Deacons, James Clouse — 124 Delaware — 253-9915

Librarian, Mrs. Ellen Lowder — 27 Balsam — 254-7059

Men of the Church President, Charles McClain — Oakview Road — 667-1910

Church Clerk, Mrs. Edgar Queen — 8 Greenhill — 252-6383

Publicity Director, Robert Matthews — 85 Belmont — 253-4953

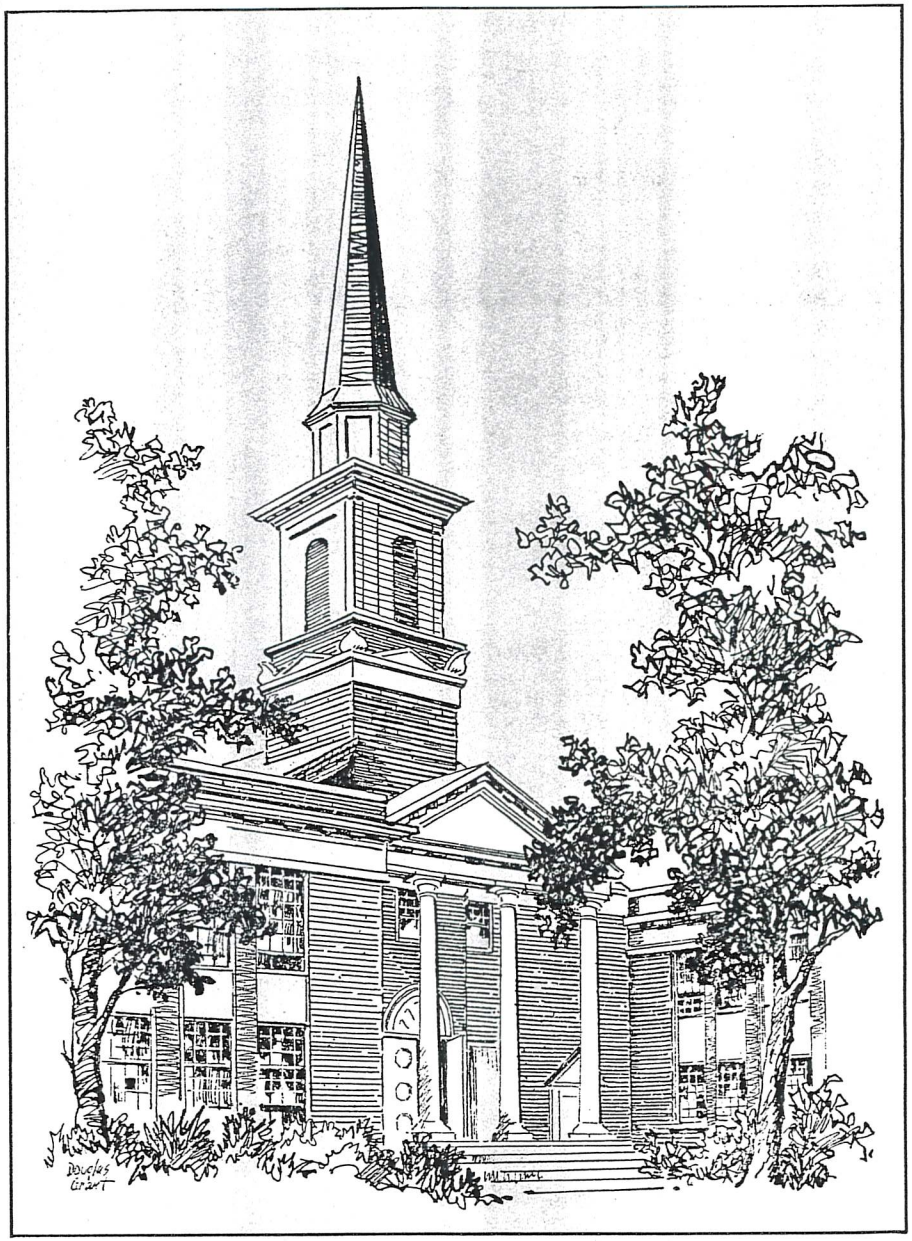
Head Ushers, Morning Worship, Miles Walker; Evening Worship, Allison Horton

General Superintendent of Sunday School, Don H. Russell — 26 Ormond — 253-5094

Director of Training, James Clouse — 124 Delaware — 253-9915

Woman's Missionary Union President, Mrs. Ralph Armstrong — 50 Delaware — 252-4314

The Deacons: Terms Expiring in 1969: Grover Allen, Hugh Boulden, James Clouse, John Fisher, K. T. Huffman, L. C. Keener, Coy Mehaffey. In 1970: Ralph Armstrong, Bill Burnette, Brank Clark, Chairman, Wayne Cooper, Bill Downey, Paul Foster, and Joe Ramsey. In 1971: Avery Dillard, Eugene Edmonds, Allison Horton, Bill Horton, Robert Lawrence, Charles McClain, Talmage Penland and Marvin Wall. Honorary Deacons: Dixon Watkins, F. M. Woody and A. L. Smiley.



The West Asheville Baptist Church

NANE STARNES, *Pastor* — TOM E. GANDY, *Associate Pastor*

REV. J. G. GOODWIN, JR.,
Missionary to Korea

REV. and MRS. MARVIN REYNOLDS
Missionaries to Botsuana, Africa

THE LORD'S DAY — FEBRUARY 9, 1969

HOUR OF MORNING WORSHIP — 11:00 O'CLOCK

PRELUDE:
CHIMING THE HOUR
DOXOLOGY
INVOCATION
GLORIA PATRI ..... (525)
HYMN NO. 51: *"O My Soul, Bless God the Father"* ..... "Psalmodia Sacra"
WELCOME TO VISITORS AND THE CHURCH PROGRAM
WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION
QUIET MEDITATION
CHORAL MEDITATION: *"Teach Me to Pray"* (330) ..... Reitz
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READING OF GOD'S WORD
PASTORAL PRAYER
WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION
HYMN NO. 269: *"Blessed Assurance"* ..... Knapp
PRAYER OF DEDICATION - TITHES AND OFFERINGS
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC
OFFERTORY:
ANTHEM: *"Seek Ye the Lord"* ..... Roberts
(Bob Evans, soloist)
SERMON ..... Pastor
HYMN OF INVITATION, NO. 355: *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* ..... Stebbins
BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE ..... (539)
POSTLUDE

* * * * THOSE WHO ARRIVE LATE WILL BE SEATED AT THESE TIMES

5:00—YOUTH CHOIR

6:30—THE CHURCH IN TRAINING — 6:30

HOUR OF EVENING WORSHIP — 7:30 O'CLOCK

Mr. Gandy will bring the message, and the CHURCH CHOIR will sing.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE IN MEMORY OF MRS. T. D. GRIMES, PROVIDED BY THE FAMILY.

FAMILY NIGHT, WEDNESDAY with supper beginning to be served at 5:45 with Intermediate A helping; Mr. Gandy's Discussion Group at 6:30; Youth Activities at 6:30 — G.A.s meet at 6:30 for Study Period and their meeting at 7:15; PRAYER MEETING at 7:15 in the Chapel with the Pastor leading.

WE WELCOME Little Miss Jill Elisabeth Robinson born last week to the Dale Wally Robinsons.

THIS IS SCOUT SUNDAY. Our Troop 59 meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in the basement of the church. All boys ages 11 through 14 are welcome. There will be a Merit Badge Show in the Scout Room Tuesday night, February 11th. Everyone invited.

THESE GROUPS WILL MEET:

LYDIA GREENE Monday night at 7:30 with Miss Pansy Ezelle, 121 Carrier Street.
VIRGINIA WINGO Monday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Edwin Ledford, 42 Waters Road, Haw Creek.
BETH REYNOLDS Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Parlor.
JUNE GOODWIN Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Church Parlor.
JABE CLARK Tuesday night at 7:30 with Mrs. Edgar Queen, 8 Greenhill Ave.
LOTTIE MOON Tuesday night at 7:30 with Mrs. J. R. Barnett, 30 Russell Ave.
HELEN YATES Tuesday night at 7:30 with Mrs. E. B. Turpin, 74 Rash Road.
THE SWORD DRILL GROUP will meet each Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:15 in the Conference Room.

SUNDAY NIGHT TALK-BACK

The Church is often accused of skirting the most pressing issues of our day. For the next three Sunday nights we hope to meet this accusation head-on in sermon and talk-back sessions. Mr. Gandy will speak to the issue of "Divorce" tonight, "Alcohol" on Feb. 16th, and "War" on Feb. 23rd. Immediately after the services all who are interested are encouraged to meet in the chapel for discussion, sharing, disagreement, and explanation. This talk-back will be limited to forty minutes. Our hope is that we might learn from each other as a church family in dialogue.

VALENTINE BANQUET

Friday, February 14 7:00 O'clock
Tickets: 75c each, or $1.25 per couple

THIS IS YOUR LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS! — SO HURRY. Buy these from Kris Morgan and members of his Ticket Committee, at choir time this afternoon from Mrs. Parker, or from Miss Starkey. The SOUTHERN PLANTATION theme will be carried out with good food, and a most exciting program provided by our young people.

JUST THREE REHEARSALS UNTIL REGIONAL MUSIC FESTIVALS!

This applies to the Junior and Youth Choirs. Each choir will sing two numbers from memory, so you can't afford to miss a rehearsal.

PRAISE OF GRATITUDE

Gratitude is illumination.
Gratitude is the form of a smiling mind.
Gratitude is the pulse of a singing heart.
Gratitude is the root of love.
Gratitude is singing balance in all the body.
Gratitude is the dawn of joy.
Gratitude is the great and ready peace of being a man.
Gratitude reveals great meanings in our day, in our doing, in our sudden joy.
Gratitude is the sacred awakening of our consonance with God.
Gratitude is our rejoicing and our song of heart.

Robert Raynolds

STUDY OF HAWAII IS PLANNED

During the cold and snow of February, do you ever get the urge to fly away to a tropical island? How about joining us for a short trip to Hawaii. The year round temperature in our fiftieth state is between 65 and 85 degrees and the sun shines almost every day. The WMU has planned our study of Hawaii for all the adults of the church family. The dates are Sunday nights; February 16 and 23 at 6:30 in the chapel. On February 16 we will learn about people and land of Hawaii. The Coy MeHaffeys will show slides taken on their recent trip to the Aloha Land. February 23 we will study about Baptists work in Hawaii. Our special guests for this night will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sikes who served as US 2 workers in Hawaii. It should be interesting, so plan to attend BOTH nights.

IN THE LIBRARY

"The New Times" by Albert McClellan

"With God's help man has made the tools that have changed the face of the earth. . . . What started out to be a tiny trickle of change, has now, in the twentieth century, emerged as a furious whirlpool of change that threatens the stability of the race". . . . The purpose of this book is to show some of these changes and their effect on future man and to show that in turn the changes have altered the process of the Christian mission.

"When He Calls Me"
by William Walter Warmath

Here's inspirational reading that presents some of the basic problems Christians confront as they try to live devoted, Christ-like lives. This is not a book that "preaches at" the reader, but one of practical guidance that leads him to renewed devotion to God.

ADDRESS CHANGE

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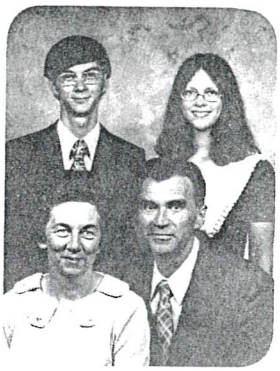

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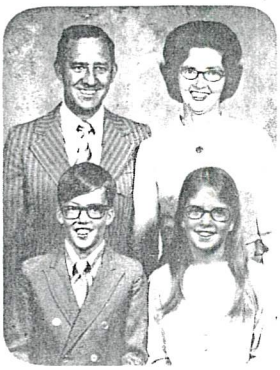

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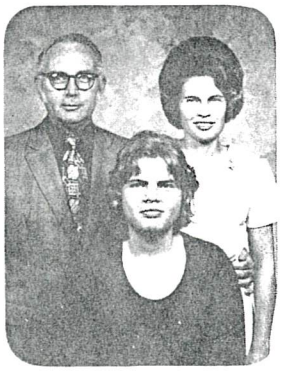

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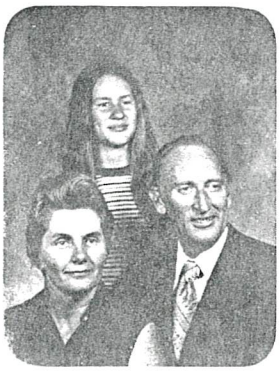

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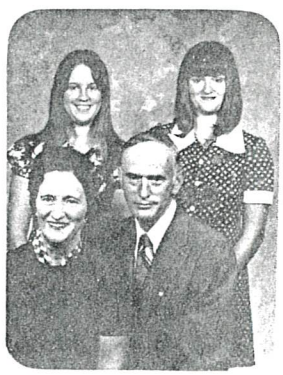

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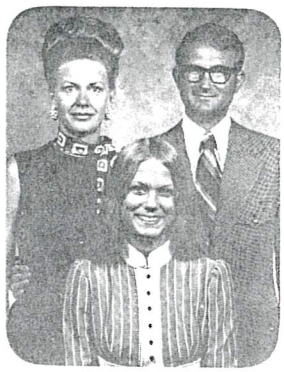

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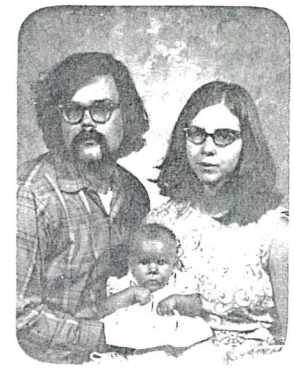

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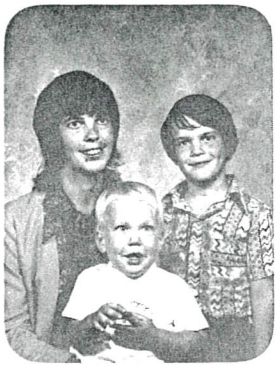

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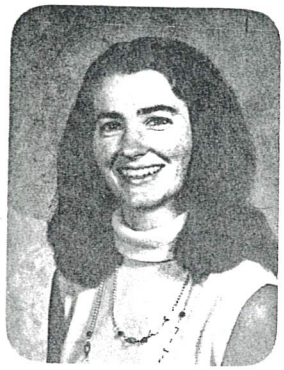

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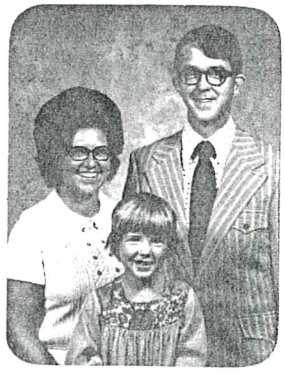

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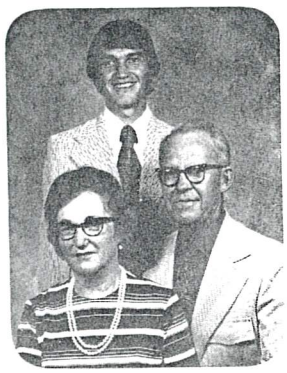

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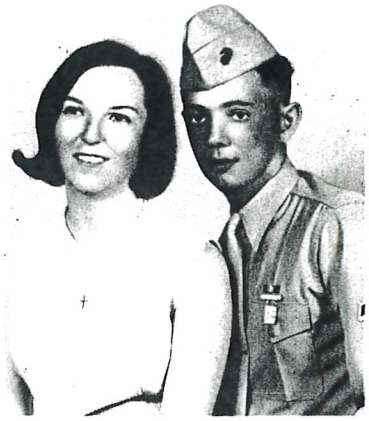

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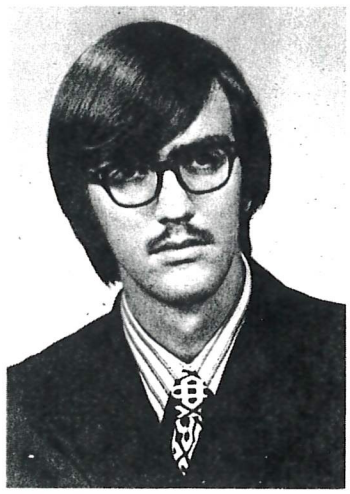

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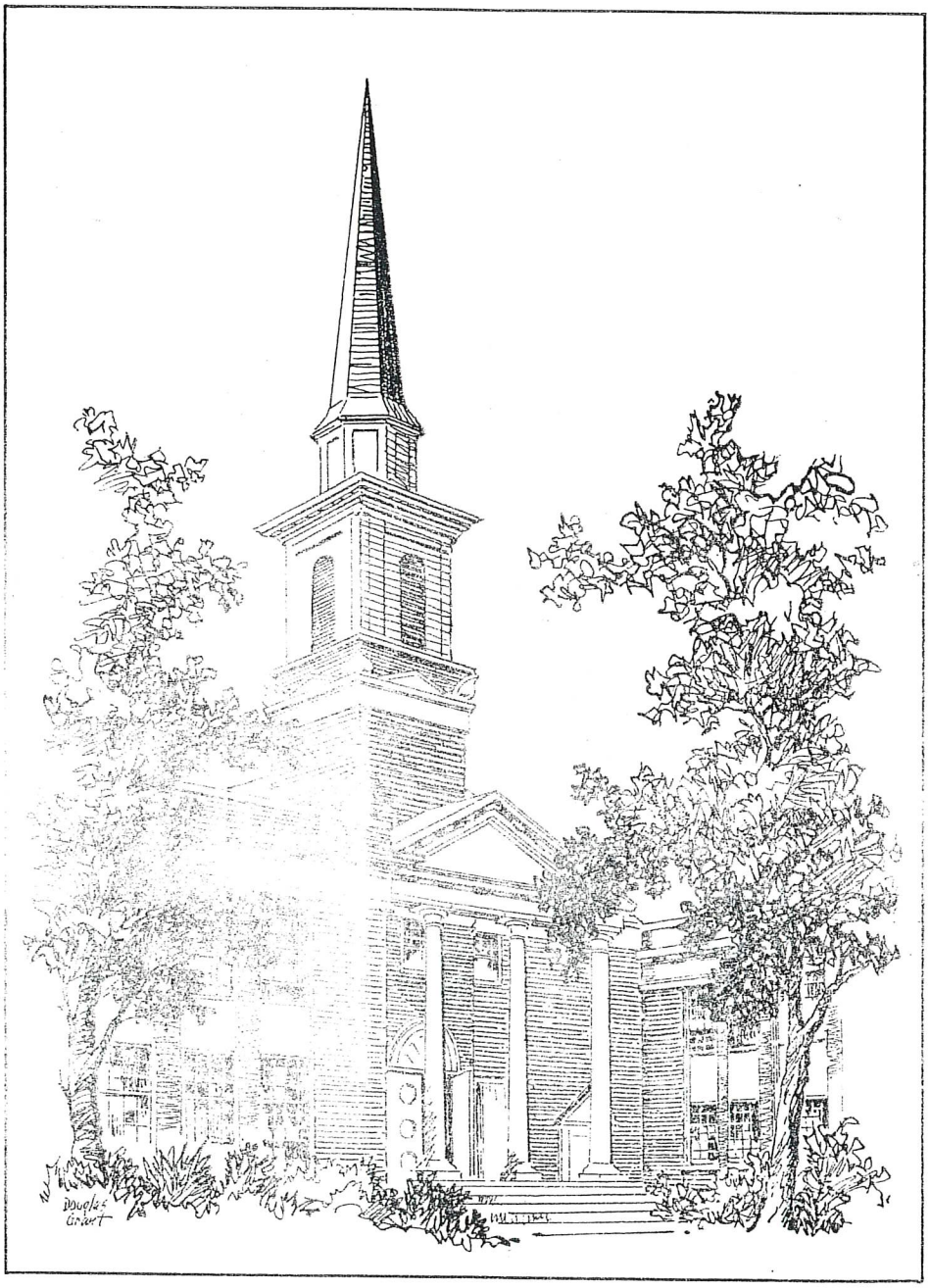

James H. Johnson, Pastor

The West Asheville Baptist Church

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 26, 1975 — ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Prelude ..... Youth II Handbell Choir

Call to Worship ..... Youth II Handbell Choir
Carillon ..... Ellen Jane Lorenz

Invocation ..... Lewis Gentry

Hymn of Praise No. 40
All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name ..... Holden

Anthem ..... Adult Choir
God Of Grace And God Of Glory ..... Langston

Welcome of Guests ..... Dr. James H. Johnson

Reflections of a Former Pastor ..... Rev. Nane Starnes

Hymn of Assurance No. 360
Beneath The Cross Of Jesus ..... Maker

God's Tithes and Our Offerings
Offertory Prayer ..... Paul Foster
Offertory
Chorale Prelude On "St. Peter" ..... Gordon Young

Message in Music ..... Adult Choir
Almighty God Of Our Fathers ..... Will James

Message in Sermon ..... Rev. James A. Ivey

Hymn of Decision

Announcements and Directions ..... Lewis Gentry

Benediction ..... Dr. James H. Johnson

Postlude
Fanfare On "St. Gertrude" ..... Gordon Young

WELCOME TO HOMECOMING DAY

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE DINNER-ON-THE-GROUNDS WILL BE SERVED OUT OF FELLOWSHIP HALL.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the wedding of Susan Singleton and Bill Gentry.

TIME TO RUN, one of the films produced by the Billy Graham film ministry, will be shown here at our church Wednesday, October 29, at our 6:30 Prayer Meeting hour. Bring your family, and invite your friends to see this fine film.

You are cordially invited to attend the Junior Recital of Steve Williams, our church organist, Friday, October 31, 3:00 p.m. at Moore Auditorium, Mars Hill College.

Halloween Party sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 59, in basement at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31. All the children of our church are invited.

GREAT DAY - NOVEMBER 2 - High Attendance Day in Sunday School. S. B. C. Goal - 5,000,000 -- N. C. State Goal - 500,000 -- W. A. B. C. Goal - 665.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 - Library Open
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Morning Worship Service
12:30 p.m. - Dinner-on-the grounds and fellowship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27
7:30 p.m. - Deacon's Mtg. - Parlor

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28
10:00 a.m. - Doris McGee Group - Covered Dish Luncheon - Church
7:00 p.m. - Youth I Handbell Choir
7:00 p.m. - Nominating Comm. Mtg. - Church
7:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts - Scout Room
7:30 p.m. - Ann Judson Class - Church
7:30 p.m. - Mary Martha Class - Mrs. Harry Hagen, 101 Bear Creek Apts. #1
7:30 p.m. - 8:45 - Childrens II Choir Halloween Party - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
5:45 p.m. - 6:25 - Fellowship Supper
6:00 p.m. - 6:25 - Library Open
6:30 p.m. - Film entitled, TIME TO RUN
- Mission Friends (Ages 4 & 5)
- GAs (Grades 1-6)
- Acteens (Grades 7-12)
- RAs (Grades 1-9)
- Adult Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30
7:00 p.m. - Church-wide visitation
7:30 p.m. - Personnel Comm. Mtg. - Parlor

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF WEST ASHEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

In the boom days of the twenties French Broad Avenue Baptist Church realized the opportunities for a church in an area across the river, known as West Asheville, where a number of new homes were being built.

A sizeable group of people met at Vance School to make definite plans for a church. An "Upper Room" was rented above an A. & P. Store, located at 797 Haywood Road.

On December 1, 1929, the West Asheville Baptist Church was formally organized with 113 charter members, and the church called the Reverend Fred M. Dowell to be the pastor.

A lot was leased on Haywood Road across from Blue Ridge Avenue. The congregation did much work themselves on the construction of the first building. The building grew as the congregation grew, resulting in many additions to the original structure.

The Reverend Dowell remained as pastor for two years, and during that time the membership of the church was more than doubled.

The Reverend James A. Ivey became pastor in January, 1932. The membership of the church again doubled during the three years he was here.

In 1935 a crisis arose. The lease ran out on the lot. The church was faced with paying an exorbitant rent or finding a new location. With a church budget of $100.00 a week, the congregation was faced with the prospect of having to raise $900.00 in a short time. Rising to the challenge, the church gave the $900.00 in a single Sunday. This money purchased the present building site at the corner of Haywood Road and Lynndale Avenue.

Once again they met in Vance School. Material from the old building was used to construct a new temporary building. Men of the congregation went to work with saws and hammers, and the women stood by to serve food and refreshments.

The Church found its third pastor in a native son of the city, who was born and reared less than two blocks from the location of the church. He was to be pastor for the next thirty-five years. The Reverend Nane Starnes became Pastor on March 16, 1936.

Plans were immediately made for the construction of a permanent building, and lots were purchased on the south and east of the property. In 1939 the Building Committee was elected by the church, and the first $25.00 was given.

May 19, 1940 - A model of the new building was unveiled and an offering was taken.

June, 1941 - With $5,000.00 on hand the East Wing of the present building was begun.

December 7, 1941 - We entered the East Wing, the first unit of the permanent building, with three Sunday School Departments. As of this day the United States was in World War II, and the building program was stymied.

April, 1944 - The Church bought the parsonage at 40 Blue Ridge Avenue.

June, 1947 - In less than two months from the lifting of OPA restrictions of World War II, footings for the present sanctuary were poured.

September 19, 1948 - We entered the new Sanctuary. Shortly afterwards another Adult Department was organized, the Training Union departmentalized and doubled in attendance, and a program of graded choirs was started which has since always been an outstanding feature in our Church.

January 11, 1953 - We entered the new Nursery Building after purchasing the Dowell Building.

October 3, 1954 - We entered the West Wing, and laid the cornerstone for the building. Simultaneously, four new departments of the Sunday School came into being. On the same day, the church launched into establishing a new church at Emma as a mission project.

November 21, 1954 - Our Emma branch entered their new building.

December 5, 1954 - The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Church was celebrated. The sermon was delivered by the Reverend F. M. Dowell, Jr.

May 31, 1959 - The Church called Luther Osment to become our first Youth Pastor on a temporary basis.

Spring of 1961 - The Reverend Luther Osment became our first Associate Pastor on a permanent basis.

November 15, 1961 - The Reverend Nane Starnes was elected President of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

April 7, 1963 - The Church sent Pastor and Mrs. Starnes to Honolulu for a revival, and he on to Japan to preach in the New Life Movement.

May 1, 1965 - The Reverend Barry Landrum came as our Associate Pastor.

June 5, 1966 - The Church breaks ground for the South Wing and the Chapel Building.

March 29, 1967 - The Church entered the new Chapel.

June 16, 1968 - The Reverend Tom Gandy came as our third Associate Pastor.

August 1, 1970 - The Reverend Fred Werhan came as our fourth Associate Pastor

March 21, 1971 - The thirty-fifth anniversary of service of the Reverend Nane Starnes was commemorated. The Pastor announced plans for his retirement.

May 26-30, 1971 - Nane Starnes Week was observed honoring our Pastor and his wife upon their retirement. The Chapel was designated "Starnes Chapel " The Church had grown from about 500 members to almost 1500 members.

July 4, 1971 - Dr. James L. Blevins, Professor of New Testament at Mars Hill College, became our Interim Pastor, serving some 18 months in this capacity.

January, 1973 - The Church called her fourth pastor, the Reverend James H. Johnson. On February 4, 1973, Reverend Johnson began his service at West Asheville Baptist Church, and from that Sunday to the present there has been about 250 additions to the church.

July 1, 1973 - Lewis A. Gentry came to be the Church's first Minister of Education.

February 10, 1974 - Carlton H. Thompson came as Minister of Music and Youth Activities.

July 14, 1974 - The Church began a mission at the Pisgah View Apartments, with Bill Jones serving as pastor. Ordained Bill to Gospel Ministry June 29, 1975.

May 16, 1975 - Reverend Johnson received Doctor of Theology Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

October 26, 1975 - Church observed Homecoming Day.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR . . . . .

The West Asheville Baptist Church stands at the crossroads, the juncture being that of a glorious history and challenging future. Equipped with buildings, manpower, organizations, financial strength, and located in the midst of a "field white unto harvest," the Church is faced with this question: Will you gird up your loins, as in times past, and be about the Master's business? Let us join hands and pledge allegiance anew to our Master for the work before us.

James H. Johnson, Pastor

STEEPLE ECHOES

WEST ASHEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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THE CHURCH POINTS THE WAY

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50 GLORIOUS YEARS

THE REVEREND NANE STARNES
...delivering the morning message

THE REVEREND JAMES A. IVEY
. . .assisting, along with Dr. James H. Johnson

SEPTEMBER 30

A DAY OF CELEBRATION

10:40	*Organ-Piano Mini-Concert*
11:00-12:30	*Celebration Worship Service*
1:00-"until"	*Picnic-on-the-Grounds*

Sunday School classes and the Evening Worship Service are cancelled for the day.

ADDITIONAL REMINDERS ARE ON PAGE FOUR.

Pastor's Pen

RATIONALE

A great deal of effort and energy has been expended in the planning and promotion of our church's Golden Anniversary next Sunday. One could easily respond by saying: "Is this not a matter of foolish and wasted effort!" There is another attitude that says: "Why not!" There are so many good things that can derive from such a celebration. You can count me in the latter group. Look at the possible good! The celebration can be an occasion when we express thanksgiving to God for his "doings" and "dealings" among us for the past fifty years. Former pastors can be recognized for their ministries among us. Friendships can be renewed and experiences relived. A church can be challenged to press on with the Lord's work that others might come to know the wonderful grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. A community can be made aware that God has his people on earth and that he is doing a work among us. Frankly, I get excited about next Sunday's celebration. I hope to see you there.

GENEROUS

Our people are making a generous response to the new North Carolina Missions offering. Our goal is $3,000 and already the church family has contributed $2,168.37. There is a strong possibility of reaching our goal as every member reaches into his pocket and prayerfully shares for the cause of missions in North Carolina. Our Lord is not so concerned about how much we give, but about the fact that we give in response to his leadership. I urge you to remember the words of Jesus who said: "Give to others and God will give to you: you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, poured into your hands--all

(continued next column)

YOUTH

Thank you *Debbie Metcalf, Phil Alexander, and Kim Myers* for your help in Children's Church last Sunday.

This Saturday our book club will begin our second book, *The Power of Positive Praying.* If interested please contact David Mullen.

Sunday night after the worship service the Youth experienced a real fellowship with the Lord and with each other. Thank you, WABC, for your support and prayers.

Thank You

Miss Catherine Beck expresses her thanks to the church family, and especially to Dr. Johnson and Rev. Coleman, for all their kindnesses, cards, prayers, and other remembrances during her recent hospitalization and recuperation. Thanks also for the Tape Ministry, which has been especially meaningful to her during this time.

DEACON'S MEETING
Monday, October 1, 7:30 PM

XYZ CLUB

The X Y Z Club will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at the Jarrett House, Dillsboro, N.C., Tuesday October 2, at 12 o'clock noon. A bus will be in the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. to take those who have reserved a seat to Dillsboro. Pay for your lunch as you board the bus. . . .And have the exact change.

(Pastor's Pen continued)

that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one God will use for you." (Luke 6:38, TEV)

As you come Sunday, remember to bring an extra amount of food for friends and former members.

LET'S SHARE A MOMENT

Hillhaven---Last year we had the joy of beginning our ministry to our friends at Hillhaven Convalescent Center. Because of what you did, many lovely lives have been touched. Needless to say, we want to continue this vital ministry. We are now in the process of working up the schedule for next year. Those of you who are scheduled for this quarter will receive a letter and schedule this week. If you c a n n o t serve the week scheduled, please phone the church office to let us know s o o n. A note to those of you who served last year but who have not yet been contacted: if you will not be able to serve this coming year, please notify the church office.

Those of you who are new in our fellowship may want to be a part of this exciting ministry. You go to Hillhaven once per quarter, on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 for an hour of singing and sharing. We always send three people: a song leader, a pianist, and a devotional leader. Why not help us this coming year?

Leadership Training Class---If we intend to start we must do so soon. If you want to be part of the class this fall, please contact me this week.

Don't forget October 7 is our Commissioning Service for Sunday School Leadership - that's at six o'clock. Put a circle around October 9, our Leadership Appreciation Banquet with Dr. Gene Watterson.

See you Sunday expecting.

David L. Coleman

We are more and more grateful for the talented and dedicated musicians God has given to us in Debbie and Fan. Let me remind you that they will be presenting a mini-concert this coming Sunday morning prior to the 11:00 service. They will begin at 10:40. You will want to be in the sanctuary in time to hear this. Let me also invite you to attend a pipe organ recital by Debbie on Friday, October 5th, at 8:00 P.M. It will be given at All Souls Church in Biltmore.

Could I enlist your assistance? Our preschool choir needs additional singers. Is there a child of this age in your home that is not presently participating in the mission program and the music program provided by our church? We would be so blessed by having your child and probably it would prove to be a mutual blessing. Would you pray about enrolling your child--whatever the age?

"All I see teaches me to trust God for all I do not see."

E.J.

Our Sympathy

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to *Dr. James Johnson* upon the death of his brother.

Wedding

Debra Sue Nicholson and Robert Wesley Miller, together with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nicholson and Mr. John W. Miller and Mrs. Howard Moore, request the honour of your presence at their marriage on Saturday, the sixth of October nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, at two o'clock in the afternoon in the chapel of West Asheville Baptist Church. Reception immediately following.

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The recommendations of the Nominating Committee for all Sunday School, W.M.U., and R.A. positions and librarian were approved in Church Conference, Wednesday, September 12.

Last Week at A Glance

Sunday School	471
Main School	446
Hill Haven Conv. Center	25
Offering Received	$8061.70
Undesignated $4728.79	
Designated $3332.91	
Mem. Organ Fund (to date)	$475.74
Mem. Elevator Fund (to date)	$656.19
Tues. Night Visitation	22
Children's Church	19
Van Ministry	5

† HOSPITALS †

ST. JOSEPH'S: Gary Waites, 907. MISSION: Mr. J. E. Sims, 475-B. PINE FOREST: Mrs. Lotus Gosnell. FAIRVIEW: Mrs. Lavada Bryan. PISGAH MANOR: Mrs. B. V. Alexander. HILLHAVEN: Mrs. Harry Hagan, Mrs. Sally Sumner. CHUNN'S COVE: Mrs. Ethel Fowler. APPALACHIAN HALL: Mr. Harry Hagan. ENSLEY NURSING HOME, SYLVA: Mrs. D. H. Hawkins.

Mr. & Mrs. Coy Mehaffey
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"ADDITIONAL REMINDERS"

PICNIC: BRING PLENTY OF FOOD, to take care of all our friends and guests. The church is providing eating utensils and drinks and a refrigeration truck for cold foods. LADIES, BE SURE TO LABEL YOUR DISHES! Everyone, bring folding lawn chairs & blankets for the picnic. PARKING: Those arriving first should park farthest from the building; parking will be available at Vance School (with shuttle service provided), behind Dr. Keener's office, and by the sports goods shop on Haywood Road.

Hi-Risk Diabetic Screening Clinic
Sunday, September 30, 1-5:00 P.M.
Buncombe County Health Department
sponsored by
Blue Ridge Diabetic Association

September 30

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
DEACON PATROL

(Please arrive no later than 10:30)
Avery Dillard - Earl Duckett
Allison Horton - Gene Edmonds
John Stoughton - Edwin Ledford
Rome Rector - Norman Wells
...and other volunteers.

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

Babies/Creepers - Mr. & Mrs. Sagonias
Toddlers - Mrs. Barbara Dyshuk
2-year-olds - Mrs. Polly Cloninger
3-year-olds - Mrs. Chris Coleman

OCTOBER 3
spaghetti - tossed salad - French bread
dessert - milk - tea - coffee

South ... people

Times

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Sat., Dec. 18, 1982

Coy Mehaffee, who lives on Long Shoals Road in Arden, is a key figure in efforts of his church, West Asheville Baptist, to build a new sanctuary to replace the one lost to fire.

Mehaffee is publicity chairman for the project. Ground will be broken April 17, and construction will start the next day for the new church.

Mehaffee is grateful for the prayers and support of other churches and says the experience of recent months has strengthened the bonds among members of his church.

West
Asheville
Baptist Church

Coming Home

to 926 Haywood Rd., Asheville

Sunday December 19, 1982
Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Welcoming everyone to celebrate our return to 926 Haywood Road after fire destroyed our church in May.

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Asheville Citizen And Times

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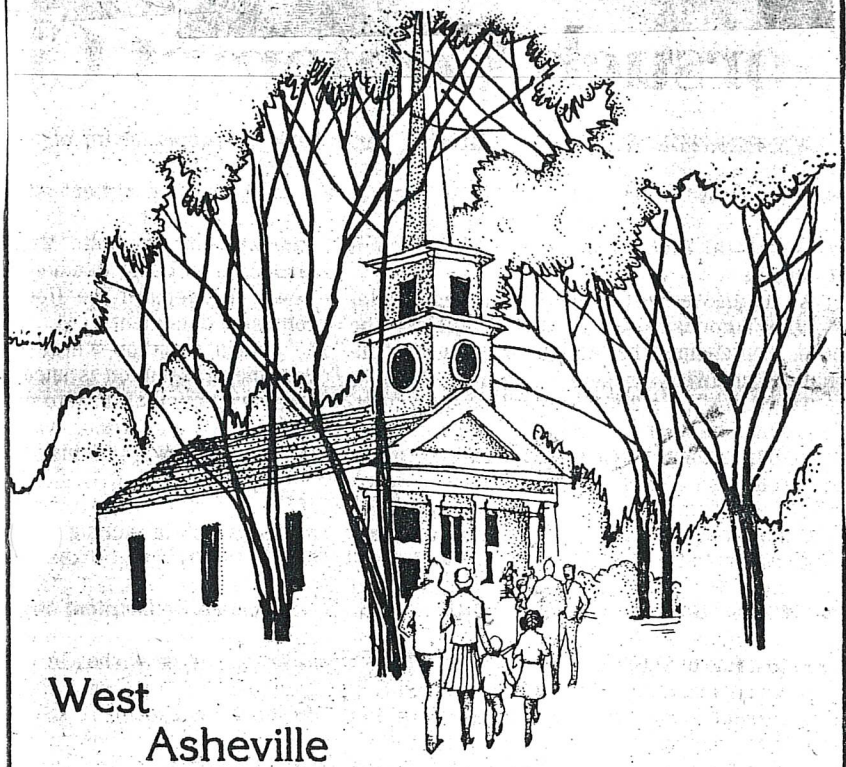

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WEST ASHEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

- PROGRESS UP-DATE -

(MAJOR FIRE-BURNING OF SANCTUARY)

MAY 26, 1982

(NEWS RELEASE)

12-8-82

I. APPRECIATION

WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO THE MOUNT PISGAH ACADEMY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH FOR THE USE OF THEIR FACILITIES. EACH SUNDAY MORNING WE HAVE HAD BIBLE STUDY AND WORSHIP SINCE MAY 26, 1982. THEY WERE A GOD SEND.

II. COMING BACK HOME

A. ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1982, WE WILL MOVE BACK TO WEST ASHEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR ALL SERVICES. SOME OF OUR EXISTING BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED FOR USE.

1. WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL EACH SUNDAY:

   8:30 A.M.

   11:00 A.M.

   6:00 P.M.

2. BIBLE STUDY - 9:45 A.M.

B. EMPHASIS ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 19, 1982:

1. HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY
2. WHITE CHRISTMAS (FOOD & MONEY FOR NEEDY & SHUT-IN)

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III. Progess Report

A. Insurance Settlement

Around mid-August, our Church accepted from Aetna Insurance Company an adjusted compromise insurance settlement.

B. Construction Management

The Church has approved engaging the services of D.S.A. Inc. from Cleburne, Texas as our Construction Management Group. D.S.A. specializes in the Construction of Church Buildings.

C. Architect

The Church has approved employing Lawrence E. Evans, Asheville, N.C. as our Architect for our Building Program.

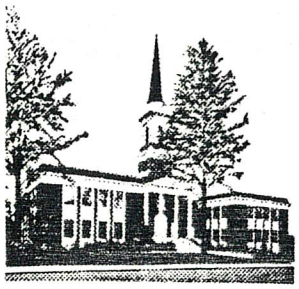
IV. Future Plans

A. On December 20, 1982, all New Sanctuary Committees will have their first look at preliminary drawings for the proposed building.

B. We project Ground Breaking Ceremonies to be held sometime in April, 1983.

C. We estimate that Construction of our new sanctuary will take 12-14 months.

Coy R. Mehaffey
Publicity Chairperson



West Asheville Baptist Church

926 HAYWOOD ROAD • ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28806

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Th.D., *Pastor*

Dear Fellow Church Member:

As you review this beautiful brochure depicting our preliminary plans for the new church building, we trust that you will be pleased. The brochure brings joy because it shows the past, present and future of the West Asheville Baptist Church. It brings excitement as we think of the beauty of the proposed plans. It creates gratitude as we think of God's watchcare over us and as we think of the love, support, sacrifice and unity being expressed by our people. We are, indeed, a blessed church.

A special business meeting will be conducted on Wednesday night, February 16, 1983, to approve the following proposal from the Steering Committee:

> THE STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT THE CHURCH APPROVE THE ELEVATIONS AND OVERALL GENERAL PLAN AS PROPOSED IN THE DRAWINGS OF THIS BROCHURE.

As stated in the brochure, there will be revisions as required to meet our specific needs -- for example, a door relocated, a change in partition, etc. As you recall, the Steering Committee had a suggestion box available to the church family. In addition, for four consecutive Wednesday evenings, members of the Steering Committee were available to church members for their ideas, questions and discussions. The Steering Committee feels that the proposed plans are the results of the input from the church family and long, hard hours by the Steering Committee.

We request your continued prayers and support of this proposal.

Sincerely yours,

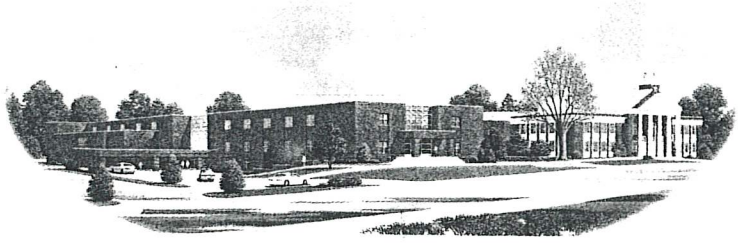
Coy Mehaffey

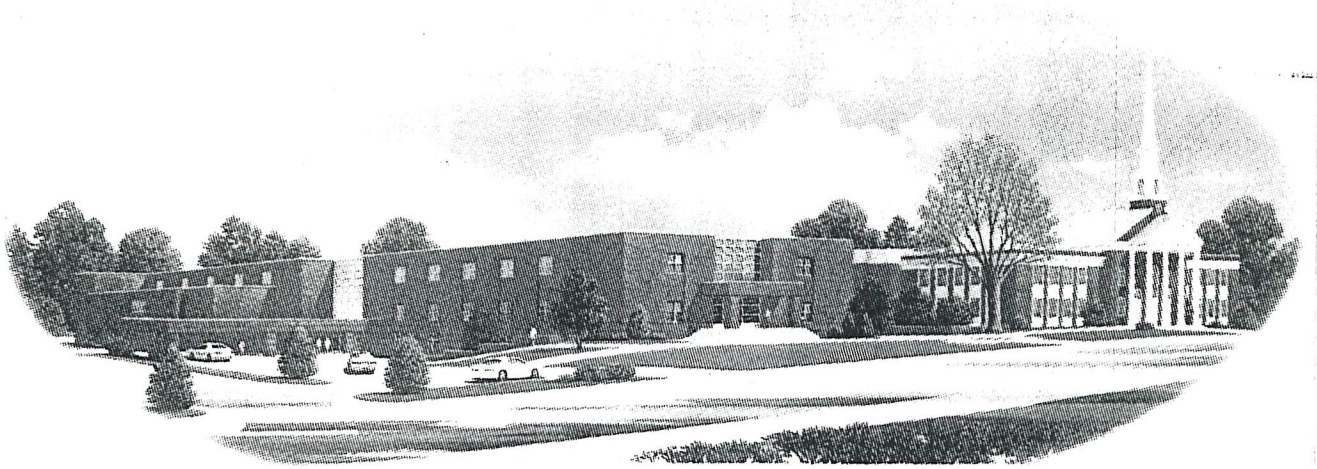
Coy R. Mehaffey
Publicity Chairman

West Asheville Baptist Church

~~The Master Plan~~

Knowing and Following
The Will of God





Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

Mark 10:27

What a great adventure we are on at West Asheville Baptist Church. God has continued to bless us by spiritual and numerical growth. We should, with one loud voice, as the angels, the four living creatures and the elders did in Revelation 5:12 sing: "Worthy is the Lamb is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Because of our need for more and improved facilities for our preschool, children and youth, we need to undertake a GOD-sized building project. To be able to do this, we must be united in giving for God's glory. It will take all of us giving to this work.

There are four ways we need to give. In Chronicles 29:1-5, we see David as a wonderful example of how we should give. They are as follows:

1. **Our giving must be personal.** 1 Chronicles 29:2 says, "*With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God-gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble- all of these in large quantities.*" Notice the word "I". We all have to be personally involved because it will take everyone of us.

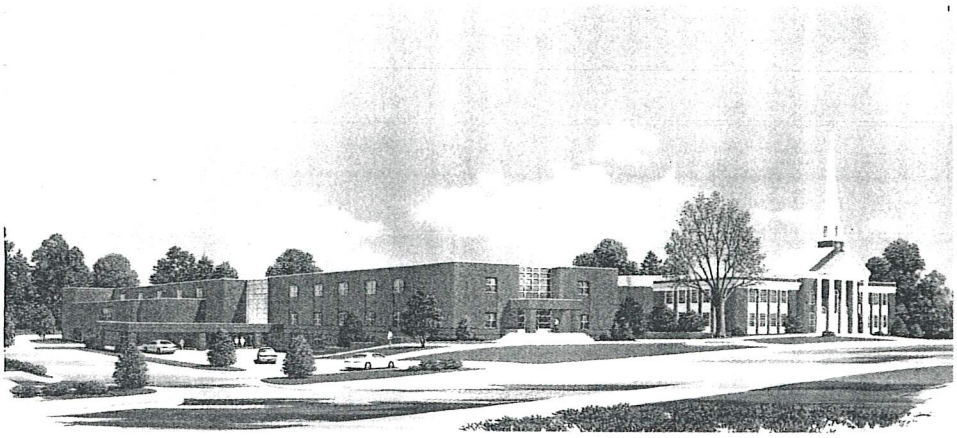
2. **Our giving must be devotional.** 1 Chronicles 29:3 says, "*Besides, in my devotion to the temple of my God I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple.*" Notice the word "devotion". We all have to give out of devotion because of our love for Jesus and His Church-passion that gives it all.

3. **Our giving must be additional.** In 1 Chronicles 29:3 David said, "*I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God, over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple.*" We should continue to tithe, and then above our tithe give to the work of God. Not equal giving but equal sacrifice.

4. **Our giving must be invitational.** In 1 Chronicles 29:5b notice how David invites the leaders and people to consecrate themselves to God: "*Now, who is willing to consecrate himself today to the Lord?*" He invites them to participate. He gives to the work and then invites them to join Him. His example compels others to give.

If we will give personally with devotion in addition to our regular giving, it will inspire and encourage others to be united in giving for God's glory.

Pastor Ken



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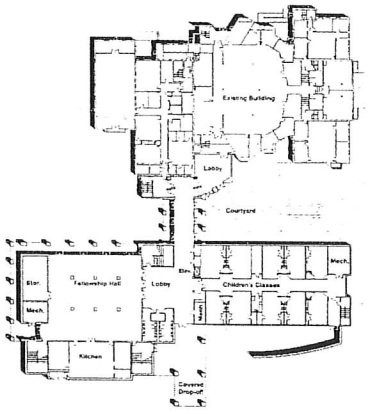

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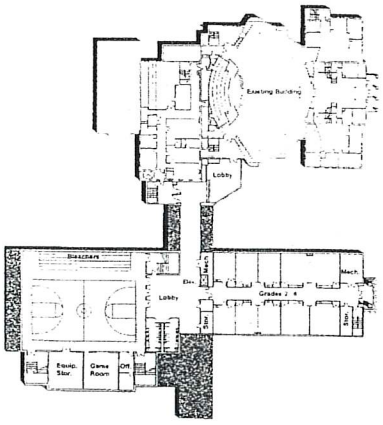

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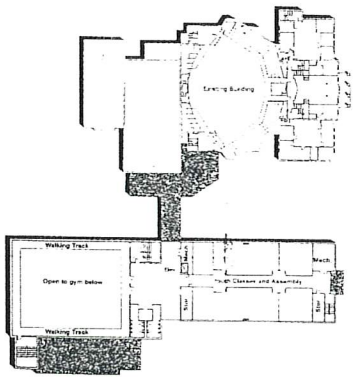


Dear Church Family,

It is my privilege to come to you and ask that you pray and fast as to what God would have you commit towards the fulfillment of "The Master's Plan".

We find in Exodus, Chapter 25, that God told Moses to build HIS tabernacle and give Moses detailed instructions in subsequent chapters as to the size of the building, the lampstands, etc. He also commanded HIS people to bring together gifts of materials to complete the building program.

We also find in Chapter 36 that Moses had to ask the people to stop bringing gifts because they had been so generous. (God loveth a cheerful giver.)

We need faith commitments of two million dollars to be given over a three-year period.

This must be out of our income or accumulated assets but over and above our present tithes and offerings with which we now support our budget.

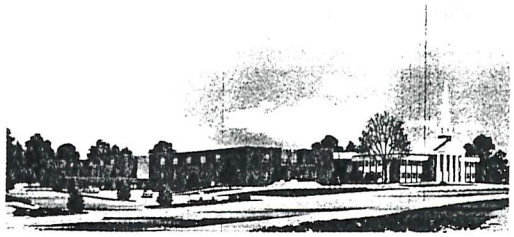
Will you pray? Will you fast?

I am sure that God will speak to you concerning your part in completing "The Master's Plan".

God bless you and your loved ones as you begin to pray about your "Faith Commitment".

H.B. Stroup
Capital Stewardship Chairman

YES, I want to help build "The Master's Plan"



Name: _____

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Phone: (Home)_____ (Work) _____

Faith Commitment of $_____ _____ As a one-time gift _____ Payable over 3 years

I will give my "Faith Commitment ____ Weekly ____ Monthly ____ Annually

My gift is made in ____Honor ____ Memory of: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

RETURN TO OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

West Asheville Baptist Church • 926 Haywood Road • Asheville, NC 28806

Code: Building Fund

Out Of Ashes...Beauty

"Out of ashes will come much beauty was the theme of a sermon last May by the Rev. James Johnson, pastor of West Asheville Baptist Church.

The words had extra meaning for the church. Fire had just destroyed its sanctuary, taking the life of one fireman.

Church members last week formally approved plans for a new $1.6 million facility — they hope to break ground in about a month.

"Our people are anxious to get started," said Coy R. Mehaffey, publicity chairman for the project.

The new church will be built exactly where the old was located, between the remaining east and west buildings. The sanctuary will be fan-shaped rather than rectangular to minimize the distance between the pulpit and the people.

While the old church was inset somewhat, the new facility will be flush with the other two buildings and will feature a spacious vestibule — with chandelier and men's and women's lounges.

"We're about 20 percent larger," said Mehaffey, explaining that the auditorium will seat 800 downstairs and 216 in the balcony, compared to 700 downstairs and 75 in the balcony of the old church. The new facility will have an expanded choir loft to seat 100 persons.

The new fellowship hall on the bottom floor will seat 400 people for dining and fellowship and will feature expanded kitchen facilities. Included are Sunday School facilities for 500 adults.

A special feature in the bottom level will be a prayer room where people can be by themselves to meditate and pray.

Mehaffey is excited about the future of the church with its new facility. Currenty about 500 persons attend church each Sunday, and the new facility should meet the church's expected growth for many years, he said.

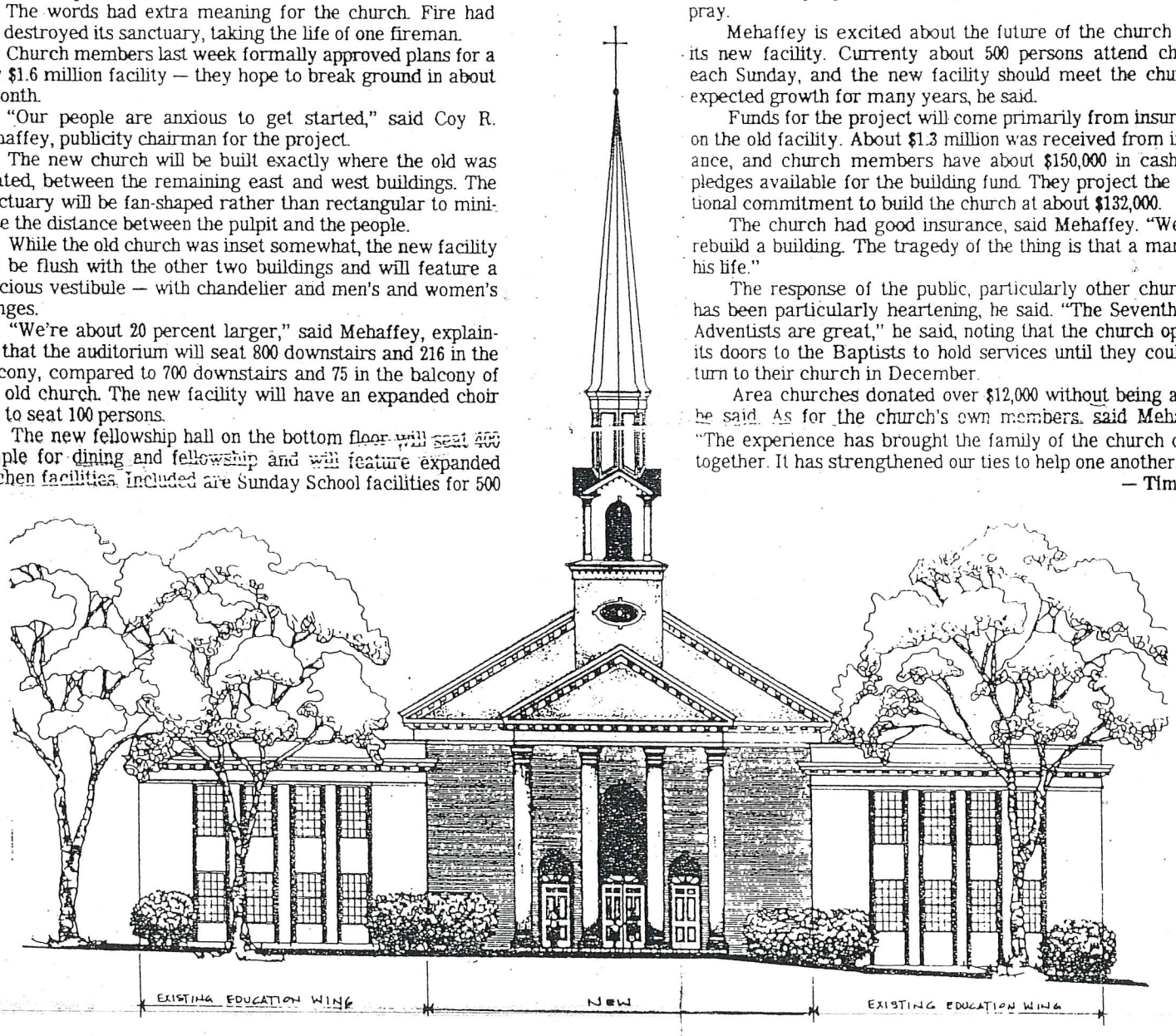
Funds for the project will come primarily from insurance on the old facility. About $1.3 million was received from insurance, and church members have about $150,000 in cash and pledges available for the building fund. They project the additional commitment to build the church at about $132,000.

The church had good insurance, said Mehaffey. "We can rebuild a building. The tragedy of the thing is that a man lost his life."

The response of the public, particularly other churches, has been particularly heartening, he said. "The Seventh Day Adventists are great," he said, noting that the church opened its doors to the Baptists to hold services until they could return to their church in December.

Area churches donated over $12,000 without being asked, he said. As for the church's own members, said Mehaffey, "The experience has brought the family of the church closer together. It has strengthened our ties to help one another."

— Tim Reid



Architect's L.B. Evans' Sketch Of West Asheville Baptist Church. Construction Will Take 12-14 Months

Bob Terrell

Church Nears End Of Long, Hard Ordeal

The people who attend West Asheville Baptist Church are writing a quick end to a nagging problem.

For 2½ years they have struggled with the problem of having no church sanctuary since it was destroyed by fire on the night of May 26, 1982.

On the morning after the fire, many of the church's members went by the charred, smoking remains of their church and shook their heads in dismay.

But they were determined that a new, larger and more beautiful church would rise from the ashes, and in this case determination won the day.

They had good insurance on the old structure, which would help to replace it. But insurance is seldom enough to cover the costs of rebuilding in these days of rising prices.

Still, rallying behind the pastor, James H. Johnson, and those committee heads elected by the church to supervise various phases of new construction, members prepared to continue to worship in other quarters and to dig deeply into their pockets and savings accounts to build a new church that everyone would be proud of.

The folks at Mount Pisgah Academy, a Seventh-day Adventist school, offered a building for West Asheville Baptist's Sunday morning worship, and the burned-out congregation gratefully accepted and met there for several weeks.

When the debris was cleared away at the church's Haywood Road site, the congregation moved back there and worshiped in the chapel, doing two services on Sunday.

And then the huge steel ribs of the new structure began to rise and the people took heart. They pledged what they could to make up the difference between the insurance settlements and the $1.88 million that the new building would cost.

Day by day the building grew, and in recent months as the congregation could see what the new church looked like, it became apparent that the money they had given would not be enough.

So they divided themselves into work parties, rolled up their sleeves and pitched in on weekends to work on the building, cleaning up, doing what they could without getting in the way of the contractors.

Saturday Revelations

It was a revelation on Saturdays to see 90-year-old Ann Cogburn working with the rest, making dust fly with her broom.

"The work days," said Coy Mehaffey, chairman of the publicity committee, "are to help us meet our deadline."

But there remained the nagging problem of an additional $225,000 needed to go into the new building debt-free.

With the end of its 30-month ordeal in sight, the church decided to make a last effort to raise the $225,000.

On Sept. 16 the members scheduled a fellowship dinner in the new church. With permission of the contractors and inspectors, temporary tables and lights were set up in the unfinished sanctuary and 300 came to eat and see.

"Our church has been split up for so long," said Mehaffey, "it was good just to see each other together."

They also saw something else. On that evening, members gave $79,705 in cash for the building fund, and pledged $47,838 more, collectible by the end of the calendar year.

That was a total of $127,543 given that evening for the building fund. In addition, they also gave $7,905.95 for the budget that day, making a grand total of $135,448.95 given by the membership of the church in one day.

"We don't know whether that's a record," said Coy Mehaffey, "but we're all satisfied that we will reach our goal and go into the new building sometime in November debt-free."

The following week, the Rev. Johnson told the congregation, "Surely last Sunday was a day of victory. It is a privilege to be a member of a church whose love for our Lord and the church is so apparent."

Carpet is scheduled to go into the sanctuary this week, pews next week, and the church hopes that the second Sunday in November will be a day of celebration and dedication.

And the end of a long, hard journey.

Ringing in the holidays

Melissa Haneline/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Handbell Choir from West Asheville Baptist Church performs holiday songs for shoppers last weekend in the Grove Arcade Public Market in downtown Asheville.

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West Asheville Baptist Church to open new Family Life Center

ASHEVILLE — West Asheville Baptist Church is celebrating the opening of its new Educational Building and Family Life Center.

At 5 p.m. Sunday, the congregation will visit the results of the one-year construction project made possible by funds raised and pledged by church members and friends of West Asheville Baptist.

The new facility will be used for teen ministries for grades 7-12, preschool and children's ministries, recre-

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—Staff Photo By Gary Fields

Firefighters Carrying Equipment Arrive To Battle Blaze At West Asheville Baptist Church Late Wednesday

5-27-82

City Church Destroyed By Flames

Firefighter Missing

By MARK WEST
And JOHN CAMPBELL
Staff Writers

Flames possibly sparked by lightning destroyed the main section of the West Asheville Baptist Church Wednesday night. One firefighter was missing and feared dead and at least two others were injured fighting the fire which could be seen from downtown Asheville.

Officials feared the missing firefighter might have been trapped inside the burning church.

"There were three (firefighters) in there when the steeple collapsed. We've been able to account for two," said Jerry VeHaun, director of Emergency Medical Services. "We cannot confirm that there is indeed a man in there. There is little more that we can do except wait and see."

Sources at the scene said the missing firefighter was new in the department.

Just after midnight, crews began pulling back debris to attempt to enter the building to find out the fate of the firefighter who had been missing for almost two hours.

They were driven back from the flaming auditorium when the portion under the church's front columns began to crack.

Flames had destroyed the central section of the church at 926 Haywood Road by 11:30 p.m. and neither heavy rains nor the thousands of gallons of water pumped by firefighters could save it.

One of the injured firefighters was carried off in a stretcher suffering from a leg injury and smoke inhalation, VeHaun said.

Rick King of the Buncombe

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Church Burns

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County Rescue Squad said the injured firefighters were taken to Memorial Mission Hospital. A hospital spokesman said two firefighters were being treated for smoke inhalation. Their names were not released.

At 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, flames were shooting 20-30 feet into the sky and coming out of the auditorium windows.

Firefighters from all of the city fire departments responded to the 10:16 p.m. call, but by 11 p.m. the fire was raging out of control.

A number of volunteer fire departments were also called in and were on standby duty and relieving city firefighters.

Shortly after 10:30 p.m., the steeple fell into the auditorium when the roof collapsed.

The fire engulfed the center of the brick church. Beyond the church's front four columns, all that could be seen were flames and rubble. Firefighters worked to save the side schoolroom portions of the church which were protected by firewalls at either side of the center section. The chapel, at the rear of the center section, was also protected by a firewall.

A woman at the scene said, "I heard a loud pop. The lightning was terrible popping like that. That was before all the smoke and fire started."

More than 100 passersby and onlookers crowded around the roped off portions of the hilly church lawn as firefighters knocked out windows and attempted to save the church's wings. Many stood without umbrellas.

Robert Garren, a church member for 40 years, said, "Fifty years of work — this has all been built since we've been members. It's hard to watch."

Electricity was turned off in residences adjacent to the church and firefighters sprayed nearby homes to keep them cool.

David McCurry, a student at Davidson College who lives two houses away from the church, said, "I drove by and smelled something like wood or paper burning and went home and looked around to see if it was our house. When the first truck pulled up they didn't know where the fire was. Then they pried the door open and went in with one hose. A few minutes later the fire broke through the roof and that was all she wrote."

Ricky Winter, 14, said his family was eating dinner about 9:30 when they heard a lightning pop. He said the family, which lives on Haywood Road across from the church, then began smelling smoke.

The church is located just two doors down from Fire Station No. 6.

One of the largest churches in Asheville, West Asheville Baptist celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1979. The first service was held on May 18, 1930 and the east wing was opened on Dec. 7, 1941. Dr. James H. Johnson has been its pastor since 1972.

Firefighter's Body Found Among Rubble At Church

By BARBARA BLAKE
Staff Writer

The body of a 25-year-old Asheville firefighter who had been missing and presumed dead since the steeple of the West Asheville Baptist Church crashed through the roof into the sanctuary in a massive fire Wednesday night was recovered about 4 p.m. Thursday by rescue workers who had been searching since early Thursday morning.

The body of Raymond Joseph Flowers, a one-year veteran of the department, was found beneath massive debris inside the church at approximately 3:30 p.m. Thursday after an intensive search which began after the fire was extinguished early Thursday morning.

Flowers' body, which apparently was crushed by the church's steeple, was taken to the state medical examiner's office in Chapel Hill for an autopsy. A report is expected early next week.

The fire was reported at 10:16 p.m. Wednesday during a massive rain and thunderstorm after witnesses reported seeing lightning hit the church's steeple. According to City Manager Kenneth M. Michalove, who released an unofficial statement Thursday, firefighters from the Asheville Fire Department arrived on the scene moments after the fire was reported and six firefighters entered the building at 10:30 p.m.

After determining the extent of the fire and that no one was inside, they began to move out at 11 p.m., when the roof structure in the sanctuary suddenly began to collapse. Five of the six firefighters escaped, but one, Flowers, could not be accounted for.

The church's pastor, the Rev. James Johnson, said that while the sanctuary of the church was destroyed, the other five buildings connected to the church were repairable and that some of them could be occupied within two weeks.

"As far as rebuilding, that is a long story," he

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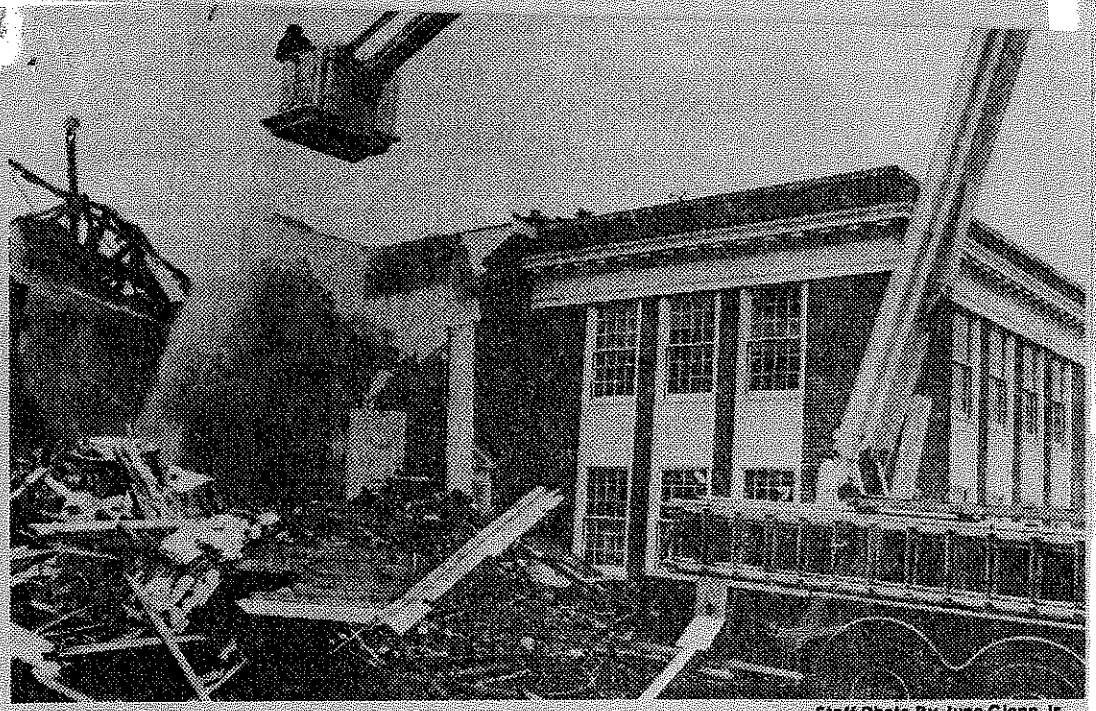

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Fireman Shoots Water On Remains Of West Asheville Church

Firefighter

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said. "We will build back, there's no doubt about that. And parts of the church were spared. The chapel and new education building and the east and west wings were left pretty much intact." Also spared was the day care center, where 42 children are cared for. He said it would probably reopen within one to two weeks.

Johnson said following a meeting of church deacons Thursday night that the church had accepted an offer to use the Seventh-day Adventist church for services on Sunday, but that he was unsure what would happen beyond Sunday.

"We hope to relocate our offices to what we call the Dowell Building, an old dwelling house," Johnson said following the deacon's meeting. "Our offices will hopefully be transferred tomorrow. If we can get access to some of our buildings, we hope to take some of the furnishings out and dry them and store them in a warehouse. We hope within a week or two we can get in the chapel, then the small educational building within two months."

Asked if there were any particularly important possessions lost in the fire, Johnson said, "It will be mostly the memories. Of course, we had a beautiful baby grand piano, and we had just put in the best kind of sound equipment just a year ago. But the memories will haunt us for a long time, or the lack of them." The church was organized in 1929 and the sanctuary was completed in 1948.

Johnson said the deacons voted to commend the fire department for "a job well done," and expressed sympathy to "the one who's life was snuffed out (Flowers). This is our official position, and we decided to write a letter of commendation to the fire department to be published in the newspaper."

The fire involved hundreds of firefighters, some of whom remained on the scene throughout the day Thursday.

Fire Capt. James Whitworth, who arrived within minutes of the call, said the fire was unusual in that it burned so fiercely and quickly, causing the steeple to crash through the roof within minutes of the firefighters' arrival.

"It's regretful that he (Flowers) did die," Whitworth said. "There's no building anywhere I can think of that's worth a man's life. But it's our job and responsibility to protect lives and property. It's regretful that he lost his life, but he lost it in the line of duty."

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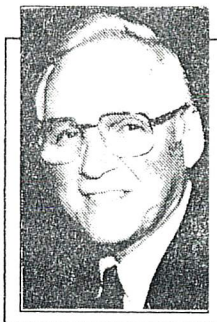

Bob Terrell

Walls Keep Stories Safe, Secret

Did you ever look at a building — a home, a church, a school — and try to imagine the story its walls could tell? The good times, the bad, the ugly, the triumphs, the heartbreaks, the total victory or defeat?

Take the West Asheville Baptist Church, standing in the 900 block on Haywood Road. What a story it could tell!

It's a new edifice — at least, the sanctuary is. It was completed and dedicated on March 31, 1985, just two months under three years from the night the old sanctury was struck by lightning and burned.

A fireman died fighting the raging fire. That's probably the first story the walls would tell.

They would also tell how the congregation rallied around the church, and how friends and neighbors, and even total strangers, rallied around the congregation, offering a temporary place to worship and financial and emotional support during the three years required to get the church back on its feet.

But beyond that, the walls would tell of the hard times that the original church grew out of.

It was founded just a bit over a month after Wall Street crashed and launched the nation into its darkest depression.

West Asheville grew extensively during the Roaring Twenties, and in the fall of 1929, a group of dedicated Baptists on the west side of the French Broad Baptist Church on the east side, decided to start their own church in West Asheville. Such is the

way great Christian congregations are sometimes born — on a whim, or a notion.

Despite the fact that the world was crumbling, that soup lines were forming, great factories were idle, that jobs were scarce, and the nation's economy was plunging daily, these men and women realized that they desperately needed a place of succor, a place to band together and nurture each other through the gathering storm.

Thus on Dec. 1, 1929, 113 men, women, and children met in what they called the "Upper Room," a rather large room over the A&P at 797 Haywood Road and put their faith to work. They had 200 chairs, a piano, and an annual budget of $4,000. At that first meeting, the Rev. F.M. Dowell was called to pastor the church.

Despite the depression, the fledgling church soon outgrew that upper room, and pooling what money the members could afford to pledge, they moved down the street to the corner of Blue Ridge Avenue and built an auditorium and 21 classrooms. The Rev. James A. Ivey succeeded Dowell in January of 1932, and served the congregation until March of 1936 when the Rev. Nane Starnes accepted the pastorship. He was a native son, an outstanding leader, a good, God-fearing man who led the congregation always upward.

They moved on to the corner of Lynndale Street and Haywood Road and built a better church, and under Nane Starnes' leadership, the members watched the depression move toward an end, but in its place war clouds began to gather, and on Dec. 7, 1941, the world exploded into World War II and the young men of the church marched off to war. All of them did not return when hostilities ceased in 1945, but the church continued to move forwards.

Membership grew and the church prospered, and in 1948 the congregation moved into still another new sanctuary. Nane Starnes continued to pastor the church until his retirement in May of 1971, and Dr. James Blevins, professor of New Testament at Mars Hill College, accepted an interim call and became the fourth pastor of the church.

On Dec. 13, 1972, at the close of the morning worship service, the membership of West Asheville Baptist voted its support of the Pulpit Committee's recommendation to call the Rev. James H. Johnson of

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Fort Worth, Texas, as pastor. James Johnson became the fifth pastor of the church. He was and is a scholarly and humble man, and his 17 years of leading this congregation have each been a blessing in its own way, through death and birth, defeat and victory, and certainly through continuous growth to a membership of 1,774.

Through its 60 years of service, West Asheville Baptist has sent forth 51 of its members into full time Christian vocation, stretching its influence to the far points of the globe.

The church will celebrate its 60 years in a 10:45 a.m. service next Sunday morning, Dec. 3. A handful of charter members will be recognized, as will be former members who have moved away for one reason or another, and all will enjoy a covered-dish lunch and a lot of handshaking and fellowshipping and remembrances.

And the next time you drive by, take a look at the beautiful sanctuary of the West Asheville Baptist Church, and wonder to yourself what stories its walls could tell...

Church Begins Its Road Back

West Asheville Baptist Rebuilding Under Way

By MERIANNE EPSTEIN
Staff Writer

Leaders of West Asheville Baptist Church put shovels to earth Sunday to begin rebuilding the church sanctuary that was destroyed by fire last May 26.

The fire, believed to have been started by lightning during a fierce thunderstorm, left one Asheville firefighter dead and much of the church building at 926 Haywood Road in rubble.

Good things have followed the tragedy, church pastor James Johnson told 300 people who attended the groundbreaking ceremony on a cool and windy Sunday afternoon.

"We have seen much beauty come out of the ashes," Robinson said. "We are closer together as a church family than we have been in 10 years. We also have a unity, a common purpose. And scores of people have joined the church in the past few months."

The new $1.6 million facility will house a 1,016-seat sanctuary, as well as Sunday school space for 500 and a dining and fellowship area seating 400. Renovation and repairs will be made to the east and west wings.

Construction will begin Monday and is expected to take 14 months. DSA Inc. of Cleburne, Texas, a construction and management group, will handle construction. Lawrence E. Evans of Asheville is the architect.

The congregation, which has 1,500 members and 500 attending Sunday school, needs the new space, Johnson said before the ceremony.

"We don't have a central place to worship and we don't have enough Sunday school space," he said.

Funds to rebuild came mostly from the insurance settlement, Johnson said. And although no formal appeal was made, additional funds came as donations from church and community members and from other churches, he said.

A formal appeal will be made in a month or two for the remaining portion of needed funds needed, about $200,000, Robinson said.

Westwood Baptist Church

History of Westwood Baptist Church

In it's seventy years as an organized church, Westwood has been known by three names; Hill's Chapel, Craven Street and Westwood. It has occupied four different buildings.

The church grew out of a Sunday School that began in 1918 and was conducted for several years in the basement of a house near the corner of Waynesville Avenue and Craven Street. The Lord blessed this work and it was duly constituted as an organized Baptist Church on July 30, 1921. The Rev. J. A. Bradley acted as moderator, assisted by the Rev. John Crane and the Rev. Canie Chambers. Mr. Thad Shepherd served as clerk, Mr. James B. Hill donated a parcel of land on Craven Street as a site for the first building. Hill's Chapel was selected as the name for the Church. A small frame building was erected on stilts to raise it up to street level. In just a few years a second building was started beside the old one. It was 36 by 40 feet, with a seating capacity of 200 and contained classrooms in the basement. It was re-named Craven Street Baptist.

The first year the church was served by three pastors. The Rev. J. A. Bradley served one Sunday each month, the Rev. Jack Sprinkle one Sunday and the Rev. Earle Bradley served two Sundays. After the first year the Rev. Earl Bradley became full time pastor.

In July 1924, the Rev. Perry Sprinkle was called as pastor with a salary of $10.00 per week. The church experienced a rapid growth resulting in the need for more space. Nearby houses were bought and converted into classrooms, utilizing coal stoves for heating purposes. Due to a continuing growth, it soon became apparent that a more modern and spacious building was necessary.

A building program was started. The first step being the purchase of a three acre tract of land on a knoll at the intersection of Richland, Waynesville and Craven Street. The property was purchased for $450.00. Mr. Harley Davis was selected as chairman of the Building Committee. A building supply company in Marshall, NC was found who was willing to extend credit to the church. Mr. Troy Plemmons was selected to supervise the construction of the new building. It consisted of basement classrooms, a baptistery, hot air furnace, and other modern

conveniences. It was a modern 50 by 70 foot brick building with a seating capacity of 500. Construction was begun in August of 1938 and ready for occupancy on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1939. The total cost was $12,000.00 and by this time the church membership was 600 with a Sunday School enrollment of 350. The entire church debt was liquidated and dedication services were held on Easter Sunday of 1941.

A rapid continuing growth necessitated another building program. An educational wing was planned with Mr. Jeff Baker as Chairman of the Building Committee and Mr. Kelly Ray in charge of construction. The matching brick addition was started in 1948 and completed in 1949. This unit was a two story wing, containing well-designed classrooms.

In July 1956 the Rev. Sprinkle retired as pastor after a tenure of 32 years. At the time of his retirement the church had a membership of 800, making it the fourth largest church in the Buncombe Baptist Association.

The Rev. J. B. Grice served as interim pastor from July 1956 until October of the same year. The church then called Rev. Woodrow Flynn as pastor who served from October 1956 until June 1964. During his pastorate the church experienced a rapid growth in membership, Sunday School enrollment, Training Union and the church budget. To remedy a lack of space, a house was bought behind the church from Mr. Robert Frazier. It was converted into classrooms, the front porch enclosed and a large bathroom was utilized for classes.

A very extensive building program began. Two houses were bought on Westwood Place and for a time two Sunday School Departments were housed there. A Building Committee composed of B. V. Hill, Hilliard Ingle, Edwin McDevitt, Rufus Maynor, J. D. Orr and the Rev. Woodrow Flynn was selected. The present educational building at 150 Westwood Place was built at a cost of $260,000.00. This unit contains 26,900 square feet of space with a chapel and a seating capacity of 755 in educational space. This building was occupied on October 1st, 1961 and the church became known as Westwood Baptist.

The Rev. Flynn left this field in June 1964 to take the pastorate of another church. During his stay at Westwood many attendance records were set: 545 in Sunday School and 232 in Church Training.

From June 1964, Rev. Elbert Harding served as interim pastor until October 1964. At that time, Rev. John Hicks began a pastorate that lasted until he became the Buncombe Baptist Associational Missionary in August 1972. From August 1972 until February 1974 the Rev. Cecil Perry served as interim pastor.

The Rev. Fred Fore was called as pastor and began serving in February 1974. During his pastorate much progress was made. Mr. Earl Rogers was called as full-time Minister of Music and Education. A Bus Ministry was implemented. The entire church debt was paid off and on October 31, 1976 the members voted to build a new sanctuary. Bonds in the amount of $175,000.00 were sold, and additional $50.000.00 was borrowed from First Union National Bank and the building began in the spring of 1977 with Norman Kuykendall as Chairman of the Building Committee. The total cost of the sanctuary was $325,000.00.

On the first Sunday in October 1978 a dedication service was held in the new building. The seating capacity is 475 in the auditorium and 125 in the balcony.

Rev. Fore retired in June 1982 and Rev. Nane Starnes served as interim for the remainder of that year. Dr. Foyd Bennett was called as pastor and began serving in January 1983. In September 1985, the Matney house, next door to the church, was purchased for $50,000.00. Dr. Bennett left this field in December 1990 to take the pastorate of another church.

Rev. Carson Moseley, Minister of Music and Associate Pastor, became the interim in January 1991 and on March 3, 1991 the church called Rev. Moseley as full-time pastor. In March 1991 the entire church debt was paid off and on August 11, 1991 a bond burning ceremony was held during the morning worship service.

This is a brief, concise history of Westwood Baptist Church. May we add, however, that some things cannot be recorded on paper. Only God can reveal the complete history of this church.

The journey from the Sunday School room in a house on Waynesville Avenue to this present build has been a long, arduous one. The road has been paved with sacrifices, joys, and sorrows; but through it all we can truly see that it certainly has been a "Labor of Love".

So many people who have contributed so much to this church have gone Home, but we can look forward to another "Home Coming", the greatest of all, when we will all be together throughout Eternity.

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Fellowship Bible Class: Easter Sunday 1952
(56 present For Picture)

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2. Chester Jump
3. Ray Deitz
4. Rev. A. P. Sprinkle (deceased)
5. Rev. H. M. Hocutt-(deceased)
6. Royal Wells-(deceased)
7. Eugene Herron
8. Charles Williams
9. John Reed, Sr.
10. Doyle Freeman
11. J. B. Jones
12. Claude Brown
13. Raymond Allen
14. Kenneth Riddle
15. Richard Hornsby (deceased)
16. Porter Jones
17. Conover Gosnell (deceased)
18. John Sprinkle
19. Frank L. Gilreath, Jr (Deceased)
20. Walter Gossett
21. Jancer Candler
22. Hilliard Ingle
23. Weaver Freeman
24. John Bailey
25. Enoch Lawing (deaeased)
26. Bobby Styles (deceased)
27. Ellsworth Kuykendall (deceased)
28. Glenn Satterwhite
29. Norman McElreath
30. William Fannon
31. Clarence M. Fore (deceased)
32. Ernest Ingle
33. Charles Phillips (deceased)
34. Jack Shook
35. L. G. (Bill) Lunsford
36. Ray Taylor (deceased)
37. Howard Sherlin (deceased)
38. Herman Crawford
39. Calvin Tipton (deceased)
40. Wally Gragg
41. Reginald Ball
42. Floyd Parrot
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44. Jack Trexler
45. Clyde Kuykendall (deceased)
46. W. A. Black (deceased)
47. Bill Wood
48. Horace Sprinkle
49. Bert Allen (deceased)
50. William Othor Teague (deceased)
51. Everette Sage
52. Major Freeman
53. Tom Wood
54. Rufus Maynor
55. Harry Robinson
56. Dan Freeman

Clyde D. Freeman, Jr
Oct. 7, 1983

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THE LORD'S DAY

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Morning Worship

Prelude
Call to Worship: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
Hymn No. 197 - "Saved, Saved!"
Hymn No. 95 - "Glory To His Name"
Responsive Reading No. 90
Morning Prayer
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn No. 389 - "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
Offertory Prayer
Worship with His Tithes and Your Offerings
Doxology
Choir: "How Great Thou Art!"
Morning Message
Hymn No. 363 - "I Surrender All"
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

Evening Worship

Prelude
Hymn No. 386 - "O Jesus, I Have Promised"
Invocation
Hymn No. 357 - "Take My Life, and Let It Be"
Evening Prayer
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn No. 389 - "O Happy Day"
Offertory Prayer
Worship with His Tithes and Your Offerings
Message
Hymn No. 361 - "Where He Leads Me"
Choir: "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"
Baptismal Service
Hymn No. 260 - "Trust and Obey"
Benediction

Mother's Day Is High Attendance Day In Our Sunday School: Goal 270

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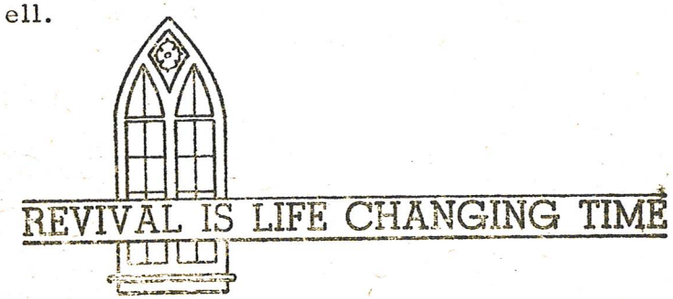

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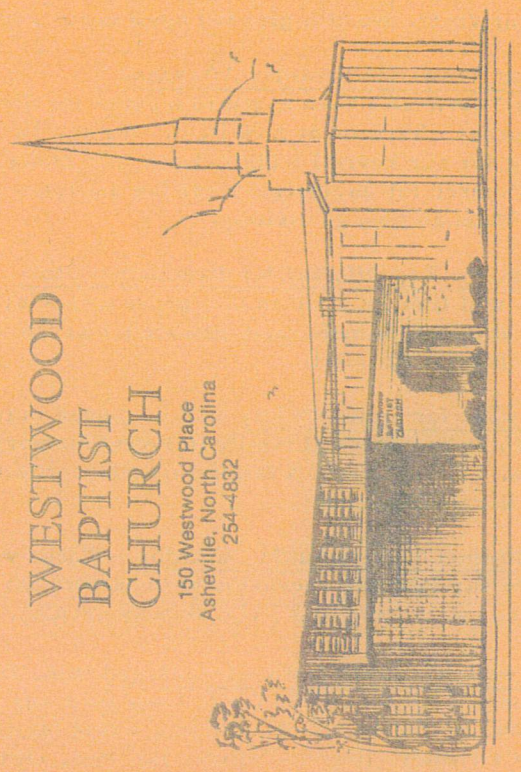

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252-1114

Earl Rogers
Music and Educ.
298-4202

THE LORD'S DAY

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Morning Worship

Prelude
Call to Worship: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
Hymn No. 197 - "Saved, Saved!"
Hymn No. 95 - "Glory To His Name"
Responsive Reading No. 90
Morning Prayer
Welcome and Announcements
Hymn No. 389 - "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
Offertory Prayer
Worship with His Tithes and Your Offerings
Doxology
Choir: "How Great Thou Art!"
Morning Message
Hymn No. 363 - "I Surrender All"
Benediction
Choral Response
Postlude

Evening Worship

Prelude
Hymn No. 386 - "O Jesus, I Have Promised"
Invocation
Hymn No. 357 - "Take My Life, and Let It Be"
Evening Prayer
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Hymn No. 389 - "O Happy Day"
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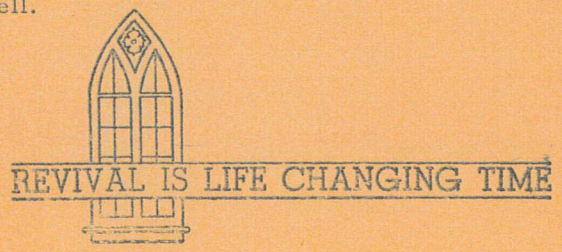

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Cemetery project files

30-January-2006

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Acton United Methodist Church	Sand Hill School Rd	Asheville	9617.11-76-4830	Yes
African Methodist Episcopal Cem	Biltmore Estate	Asheville		
Alexander Baptist Church	Short Sluder Branch Rd # 39	Leicester	9701.01-26-2495	Yes
Alexander Cemetery	Haw Branch Rd	Barnardsville		
Alexander Chapel United Methodist	Aiken Rd # 878	Asheville	9731.05-29-4277	yes
Alexander Miss. Baptist Church	Curtis Parker Rd #1	Weaverville	9723.03-30-4488	yes
Allen (Gotch) Family	Burleson Branch Rd # 31	Barnardsville	9796.00-10-2863	Yes
Allen (Jay)/Pegg Cemetery	Pegg Rd	Barnardsville	9784.00-33-0607	
Allen Family Cemetery	North Fork Rd	Barnardsville	9785.00-58-6537	Yes
Allen Family Cemetery	Brevard Rd # 2055	Arden	9633.02-57-1429	Yes
Anders (Dillingham Rd) Cemetery	Dillingham Rd	Barnardsville		
Anders (John D.) Cemetery	Whittimore Branch Rd	Barnardsville	9775.01-39-9318	
Anders (Paint Fork) Cemetery	Paint Fork Rd	Barnardsville		
Anderson (Anuel) Cemetery	Hillside Dr (#4)	Barnardsville	9774.00-38-6091	Yes
Anderson (William) Cemetery	Barnardsville Hwy # 1452	Barnardsville	9775.01-38-2115	
Anderson Cemetery	Paint Fork Rd (off of)	Barnardsville		
Anderson Cove Cemetery	Paint Fork Rd	Barnardsville	9774.00-42-8873	
Antioch Baptist Church New Cemeter	Sugar Creek Rd	Barnardsville	9765.02-56-6777	Yes
Antioch Baptist Church Old Cemeter	Sugar Creek Rd	Barnardsville	9765.02-57-4889	Yes
Asbury Memorial UMC	Beaverdam Rd #171	Asheville	9740.15-54-3328	yes
Ashlawn Garden of Memory	Aiken Rd #901	Asheville	9731.05-18-7441	yes
Ashworth Family Cemetery	Hollywood Rd	Fairview	9695.02-66-0975	yes
Avery's Creek Christian Church	Brevard Rd	Arden	9634.15-53-0721	yes
Avery's Creek Freewill Baptist Ch	Avery Creek Rd #139	Arden	9634.00-22-1399	yes
Avery's Creek UMChurch	Brevard Rd	Arden	9634.15-53-1600	
Azalea Methodist Church	Tunnel Rd #1395	Asheville	9668.12-95-4448	Yes
Baker Cemetery	Avery Creek Rd (off of)	Arden	9634.00-23-3772	yes
Bald Mountain Baptist Church	Bald Mountain Church Rd	Black Mountain	0624.00-82-4037	
Ballard Cemetery	Barnardsville Hwy	Barnardsville	9775.02-86-4954	yes
Ballard Cemetery	Ox Creek Rd	Weaverville	9762.04-54-5265	yes
Barnard Cemetery	Poverty Branch Rd	Barnardsville		
Beaverdam (Old) Graveyard	Beaverdam Rd	Candler	9606.03-33-8782	
Beaverdam Baptist Church	Beaverdam Rd #399	Asheville	9705.05-07-1617	Yes
Beaverdam Freewill Baptist Church	Wise Rd #68	Candler	9605.00-17-7099	
Bee Tree Miss Bapt Ch Cemetery	Long Branch Rd	Swannanoa	9780.03-43-3805	Yes
Bell Methodist Church	Old Newfound Rd	Leicester	9701.03-13-1692	yes
Ben Lippen School Rd Cemetery	Ben Lippen School Rd	Asheville	9629.07-67-1530	yes
Bent Creek Baptist Church	Brevard Rd # 1554	Avery Creek	9635.01-08-0586	
Berea Baptist Church	Riceville Rd	Swannanoa	9679.06-37-2987	Yes
Beth-Ha-Tephila	Birch St	Asheville	9639.16-82-5922	
Bethany United Methodist Church	Bethany Church Rd	Fairview	9685.20-80-2510	Yes
Bethel Miss. Baptist Church	Ben Lippen Rd #125	Asheville	9629.10-37-6200	Yes
Bethel United Methodist Church	Riceville Rd #1056	Swannanoa	9669.07-77-0989	Yes
Bethesda Miss. Bapt Church	590 Pisgah Hwy	Candler	8696.02-76-4761	
Bethesda United Methodist Church	Old Haw Creek Rd # 315	Asheville	9659.20-80-0443	yes
Bethsheba Baptist Church	Pisgah View Rd	Candler		
Beulah Baptist Church	No. Turkey Creek Rd # 929	Leicester	8770.00-89-2741	
Biffle (Lake Louise) Cemetery		Weaverville		yes
Big Ivy Cemetery	Barnardsville Hwy	Barnardsville	9775.01-28-4213	yes
Big Sandy Methodist Church	Big Sandy Mush Rd	Leicester	8762.00-81-2501	yes
Black Mountain Pauperfield	Hutchins Rd	Black Mountain	0609.10-47-1046	Yes
Black Mountain Town Cemetery	Hutchins Rd	Black Mountain	0609.10-46-3705	yes
Blackstock Cemetery	Boles Cove Rd	Weaverville	9744.02-99-3342	
Boiling Springs Bapt. Church	Fanning Bridge Rd.	Fletcher	9643.04-80-7540	Yes
Bowen-Davis Cemetery		Weaverville		
Bradburn Cemetery	Bear Creek Rd	Leicester	9703.00-18-2044	Yes
Bradley Creek Cemetery	Mundy Cove Rd	Weaverville		
Brank Cemetery	Reems Creek Rd	Weaverville	9752.02-55-5745	yes
Branton Family Cemetery	Cub Rd	Asheville	9628.06-47-1570	
Brick Church	New Leicester Hwy	Leicester	8791.01-16-5360	Yes
Brigmon (Joel) Cemetery	Dillingham Rd	Barnardsville	9784.0045-5119	yes
Brigmon (Nancy) Cemetery	Brigmon Rd	Barnardsville	9796.00-10-5078	

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Dillingham Family Cemetery				
Dix Creek Chapel UMC	Dix Creek Chapel Rd	Leicester	9710.03-41-7463	Yes
Dodd Cemetery	Dodd Rd	Barnardsville		Yes
Ducker Mountain Cemetery	White Ash Rd	Arden	9645.03-03-7251	
Dula Cemetery	McLean Rd??	Weaverville		yes
Dula Springs Cemetery	Dula Springs Rd	Weaverville		Yes
Ebenezer Baptist Church	Willow Creek Rd	Leicester	8761.00-21-4757	
Edgewood Baptist Church	Moody Ave # 61	Enka	9617.10-35-8352	yes
Eliada Homes Cemetery	Eliada Home Rd	Asheville	9629.10-45-7130	yes
Eliada Homes Cemetery # 2	Eliada Home Rd	Asheville	9629.10-45-7130	yes
Elk Mountain Community Cemetery	Elk Mountain Rd	Asheville	9730.09-26-2919	Yes
Eller Cemetery	Eller Cove Rd	Weaverville	9751.02-68-1809	
Emma's Grove Baptist Church	Emmas Grove Rd	Fairview	9675.07-57-8575	yes
Episcopal Church of the Redeemer	Riverside Dr #1201	Asheville	9730.18-21-7502	Yes
First Presbyn Church of Asheville	Church St # 40	Asheville	9648-06-39-9776	yes
Flat Creek Church	Flat Creek Church Rd	Weaverville	9744.03-44-6586	
Flint Hill (Old) Cemetery	Flint Hill Rd	Alexander	9724.01-47-4637	
Flint Hill Methodist Church Cem	Panther Branch Rd	Alexander	9724.01-15-6877	Yes
Fore Family Cemetery	Rhodes or Jarvis??	Leicester?		yes
Fore-Rutledge Cemetery	Gorman Bridge Rd	Asheville	9629.08-98-6428	
Forest Lawn Cemetery	Beaverdam Rd	Candler	9617.13-02-7613	
Forks of Ivy Baptist Church	Hobson Branch Rd	Weaverville	9756.03-01-9683	Yes
Francis Asbury Methodist Church	Asbury Rd	Candler	9607.08-77-6830	
Freeman Grave	Flint Hill Rd	Alexander		
French Broad Miss Bapt Church	Curtis Miles Rd	Alexander	9722.01-28-5802	
Fuller Cemetery	Fuller Lane	Asheville	9760.02-87-6967	yes
Garrison (JFG) Cemetery				
Garrison Cemetery	Flat Creek Rd	Weaverville		
Gashes Creek Baptist Church	Gashes Creek Rd # 308	Asheville	9667.05-19-1345	yes
Gilliam Family Cemetery	NC 9 s.	Black Mountain		
Gilliam-Ledbetter Cemetery	NC 9 s.	Black Mountain		
Glady Baptist Church	Pisgah Hwy	Candler	8696.03-00-8457	
Goode Cemetery	Old Fort Rd	Black Mountain		
Grace United Methodist Church	Old Newfound Rd # 3977	Leicester	8699.02-583977	
Graham Cemetery	Avery Creek Rd	Arden		yes
Green (Jeremiah) Cemetery	Dogwood Rd	Candler	9607.10-35-7567	yes
Green Hills Cemetery	New Leicester Hwy	Asheville	9638.05-09-3267	yes
Greenwood (Judson) Cemetery	Riddle Rd	Barnardsville	Unidentifiable	xxx
Greenwood Cemetery	Martins Creek Rd	Barnardsville		yes
Gudger (Samuel) Cemetery	Candler School Rd	Candler	8697.20-72-9003	Yes
Gudger Chapel Cemetery	Gudgers Chapel Rd	Leicester	8792.04-62-1779	
Gunter Cemetery	Flint Hill Rd	Alexander	9724.01-15-0122	Yes
Guthrie Cemetery	Sugar Creek Rd	Barnardsville		
Hamilton Family Cemetery	Hamilton Dr # 29	Fairview	9697.04-54-1146	
Hargroves (Kitty Sue) Cemetery	Upper Flat Creek Rd # 240	Weaverville	9754.03-24-9434	
Harmony Mill Missionary Baptist Ch	Hazel Mill Rd	Asheville	9638-05-09-1947	yes
Harris Cemetery	Brigmon Rd	Barnardsville		yes
Harvey (A. G.) Cemetery	Biltmore Estate	Biltmore		yes
Harwood (Haw Branch) Cemetery	Haw Branch Rd	Barnardsville		yes
Harwood (Paint Fork) Cemetery	Paint Fork Rd	Barnardsville	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxx
Hawkins (Benjanin) Cemetery	Biltmore Estate	Asheville	9647.03.04.8537	yes
Henderson-Metcalf-Roberts Cemeter	Sugar Creek Rd	Barnardsville		
Henry Cemetery	Asheville School Rd	Asheville	9628.18-31-3368	yes
Hice Hill Cemetery	Hice Hill Cemetery Rd	Candler	9607.05-29-3621	Yes
Highland Baptist Church	Gudgers Chapel Rd	Leicester	8792.04-62-1779	
Holcombe Branch Cemetery		Barnardsville		
Homers Chapel FW Baptist Church	Chapel Rd # 202	Black Mountain	0700.20-80-5613	yes
Hominy Baptist Church	Candler School Rd	Candler	8697.20-81-5438	Yes
Honeycutt Family Cemetery	Ox Creek Rd			
Hughey Cemetery	Bull Creed Rd # 206	Asheville	9760.02-77-4305	Yes
Hunter Cemetery	Hendersonville Rd (2215)	Arden	9654.09-06-9530	Yes
Hutchins (WmL & Edith) Cemetery	Hutchins Rd	Black Mountain	0609.10-36-8802	yes
Hyatt Cemetery				
Inanda Baptist Church	Hwy 191	Candler	9627.12-95-4459	
Infant Grave	Chapel Hill Rd	Fletcher	9655.16-84-6015	yes
Ingram Cemetery	Beech Glen Dr #44	Black Mountain	9699.12-96-8457	

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Israel (Jesse T.) Cemetery	91 Lon Israel Rd	Candler	8695.01-19-2573	yes
Israel (Jesse) Farm Cemetery	Biltmore Estate	Asheville	9636.02-57-7570	Yes
Israel (Michael) Cemetery				yes
Israel (William) Family Cemetery		Candler		
Israel Family Cemetery	Glenn Bridge Rd	Arden		
Ivy Hill Cemetery	Ivy Hill Rd	Barnardsville	9756.00-91-3772	yes
Ivy Park Cemetery	Ivy Park Dr	Barnardsville	9765.01-27-0719	yes
Jarrett Cemetery	Sawyer Rd	Asheville	9638.05-08-9211	Yes
Johnson (Walton) Camp Sequoia Cer				
Jones (E.M.) Family Cemetery	Ox Creek Rd	Weaverville		
Jones (Joshua) Cemetery	Biltmore Estate	Asheville		Yes
Jones (Tom) Cemetery	Sand Hills Rd	Candler		
Jones Cemetery	Moody Ave	Candler	9716.10-45-9279	
Jones Family Cemetery	Ox Creek Rd	Weaverville	9617.10-45-9279	
Jones Valley Baptist Church	Big Sandy Mush Rd # 107	Leicester	8772.00-42-4842	yes
Jones View Independent Church	Monticello Rd # 239	Weaverville	9732.06-29-5537	yes
Joyce Cemetery	Georges Branch Rd	Candler	8687.14-33-9741	Yes
Jupiter Cemetery	Jupiter Rd	Weaverville	9735.03-41-7660	
Justice Family Cemetery	Justice Ridge Rd	Candler	8697.16-94-6077	Yes
Keenan Cemetery	Utopia Street	Asheville		yes
Kerr Cemetery	Kerr Rd	Leicester	8781.00-74-6007	
Lance-Case Cemetery		Arden		Yes
Lankford Family Cemetery	Flat Creek Church Rd	Weaverville	9744.04-64-8724	
Larkin-Reeves Cemetery		Candler		
Laurel Hill United Methodist Churc	Beaverdam Loop	Candler	9605.00.24-5551	
Laurel Springs Miss. Baptist Churc	Morgan Hill Rd		0616.04-80-6781	Yes
LDS Church	Monticello Rd	Weaverville	9733.04-92-5175	
Ledbetter (T. B.) Family Cemetery	NC 9 s.	Black Mountain		
Ledbetter Family Cemetery		Black Mountain		
Ledbetter Family Cemetery # 2		Black Mountain		
Ledbetter-Johnson Cemetery	NC 9 s.	Black Mountain		
Ledbetter-Murphy Cemetery	NC 9 s.	Black Mountain		
Ledford-Burlison Cemetery	Dillingham Rd	Barnardsville		
Leicester Cemetery	Olympic Court	Leicester		
Leicester Episcopal Churchyard	Alexander Rd	Leicester	9701.03-34-0550	Yes
Lewis Memorial Park	Beaverdam Rd	Asheville	9740.12-96-6494	Yes
Liberty Missionary Baptist Church	Monte Vista Rd	Candler	9608.19-50-2638	
Little St. Peters Baptist Church	Monticello Rd	Weaverville	9733.03-20-7231	yes
Locust Grove Baptist Church	Locust Grove Rd	Weaverville	9745.01-35-5970	
Long's Chapel Miss. Baptist Church	Longs Chapel Rd	Weaverville	9742.20-81-0029	
Lunsford Cemetery	Mag Sluder Rd	Alexander	9712.04-81-6877	yes
Luther Cemetery	Hilltop Dr	Candler	9607.15-72-3920	yes
Macedonia AME Zion Church	US 70 # 2619	Swannanoa	9699.19-50-0421	Yes
Macedonia Baptist Church	Jenkins Valley Rd	Leicester	9721.03-02-5740	Yes
Mainer-Fisher Cemetery				
Maner-Moore Cemetery				
Maney Cemetery	Paint Fork Rd	Barnardsville	9775.04-53-3890	Yes
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Maple Cemetery	Dillingham Rd	Barnardsville		Yes
Marlow Cemetery	Garren Creek Rd	Black Mountain		
McClure Family Cemetery				
McKinney (Charcoal Rd) Cemetery	Charcoal Rd	Barnardsville	9765.01-28-1913	
McKinney (North Fork) Cemetery	Barnardsville Rd	Barnardsville		
McKissick Cemetery	North Fork Creek	Barnardsville		
Miller Cemetery	Israel Rd	Candler		
Monticello Cemetery				
Montmorenci Methodist Church		Candler	9606.01-19-1876	Yes
Moore (Captain) Cemetery	Captain's Dr	Candler	9617.16-74-9433	yes
Moore Cemeterty	Sand Hill School Rd	Candler		
Moore Cemetery	Union Chapel Rd	Weaverville	9752.01-19-0080	
Morgan Branch Cemetery	Morgan Branch Rd	Barnardsville	XXXXXXXXXXXX	
Morgan Hill Baptist Church	Ivy Hill Rd	Barnardsville	9755.04-53-5952	yes
Mountain View Baptist Church	North Fork Right Fork Rd	Black Mountain	0700.02-87-0816	yes
Mountain View FW Baptist Church	Alexander Rd	Alexander	9712.03-24-3322	Yes
Mountain View Memorial Park	Hutchins Rd	Black Mountain	0609.10-46-0650	Yes
Mt. Bethel Freewill Baptist Church	Sheppard Branch Rd	Weaverville	9734.03-44-0310	

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Mt. Moriah Wesleyan Church	Fairmont Rd # 1	Candler	8697.15-54-4890	
Mt. Olive Miss. Baptist Church	Mt. Olive Church Rd	Asheville	9659.07-58-6654	yes
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery	Mt. Pisgah Church Rd	Candler	8685.04-72-9928	yes
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	Upper Rock Creek Rd.	Black Mountain		
Mt. Sheba Baptist Church	New Stock Rd # 870	Weaverville	9733.03-31-6175	yes
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	Overlook Rd # 283	Arden	9645.19-61-9214	Yes
Mundy Cemetery	Mundy Cove Rd	Weaverville		
Nanney Cemetery	Craigmont Rd	Black Mountain		
Nesbitts Chapel Cemetery	Nesbitts Chapel Rd	Fairview	0616.02-66-4528	Yes
New Liberty Miss. Baptist Church	Olivette Rd # 625	Asheville	9720.12-87-0338	Yes
New Morgan Hill Cemetery	Case Cove Rd	Candler	9616.01-16-4414	Yes
New Salem Baptist Church	Rosscraggon Rd	Arden	9688.05-19-3852	yes
New Salem Missionary Bapt. Church	New Salem Rd	Swannanoa	9688.05-19-3842	Yes
Newfound Baptist Church	New Leicester Hwy # 2611	Leicester	9701.04-52-8802	yes
Newton Academy Cemetery	Unadilla	Asheville	9648.15-53-7107	yes
North Fork Cemetery	North Fork Rd	Barnardsville		
O'Kelly/Foster Cemetery	Mt. Pisgah Church Rd	Candler	8685.04-73-7062	yes
Oak Forest Presbyterian Church	Sand Hill Rd	Candler		
Oak Grove at Mills Church	Cragmont Rd	Black Mountain	0609.11-76-1550	
Oak Grove Cemetery	Craigmont Rd	Black Mountain	0609.12-75-5950	YES
Oak Grove Miss. Baptist Church	Mag Sluder Rd	Alexander	9712.04-90-9579	Yes
Oak Hill United Methodist Church	Oak Hill Rd	Candler	9618.81-21-8928	
Oak Ridge Miss. Baptist Church	Flint Hill Rd	Alexander	9724.03-33-4824	Yes
Olivette Cemetery	Olivette Rd	Leicester		
Padgett (T.P) Cemetery	Hutchins Rd	Black Mountain	0609.10-47-2016	yes
Paint Fork Miss. Bapt. Ch Cemetery	Paint Fork Rd	Barnardsville	9774.00-12-7235	Yes
Patton Cemetery	Patton Cemetery Rd	Swannanoa	9689.16-83-7608	Yes
Patton-Merrell Cemetery	Mitchell Dr (Off Broadleaf)	Fairview	9684.01-09-7328	Yes
Payne Chapel Methodist Church	Sandy Mush Creek Rd # 22	Leicester	8772.00-63-7048	yes
Penland Cemetery	Blackberry Inn Rd	Weaverville	9773.03-22-3041	yes
Penland Family Cemetery	School Rd.	Asheville	9665.17-12-2178	yes
Penland Family Cemetery	Fairfield Dr	Candler	9607.16-94-1228	yes
Penland Family Cemetery	Ballard Cove Rd	Candler	8694.00-58-3699	Yes
Penland's Chapel	Don Felmet Rd	Marshall	8792.02-78-4188	yes
Piney Grove Cemetery	Bee Tree Rd # 372	Swannanoa	9689.15-53-6218	Yes
Piney Mountain (Private) Cemetery	Elkins Branch Rd	Barnardsville	9755.01-45-3410	yes
Piney Mountain Baptist Church	Elkins Branch Rd	Barnardsville	9755.01-45-3242	yes
Piney Mountain UMC	Piney Mountain Church Rd	Candler	8696.03-41-8987	
Pisgah Methodist Church	Pisgah Hwy	Candler	8685.02-76-7517	yes
Pisgah View Memorial Park		Candler	9607.14-33-6663	Yes
Pleasant Grove Church	Hollywood Rd	Fairview	9696.04-91-4352	Yes
Pleasant Grove Union Church	Pleasant Grove Rd	Weaverville	9752.03-22-0422	
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	Concord Rd	Fletcher	9664.08-89-5457	yes
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	Aiken Rd # 750	Weaverville	9732.18-21-6385	
Pleasant Hill Methodist Church		Candler	8687.16-73-6224	yes
Pole Creek Baptist Church	Snow Hill Church Rd	Candler	8698.15-53-7092	yes
Polluck (Lou) Memorial Cemetery	Louisiana Ave	Asheville	9638.05-18-4462	yes
Queen Road Cemetery	Queen Rd	Candler		yes
Ramsey Cemetery	Flint Hill Rd	Alexander	9724.01-25-1443	Yes
Ramsey Cemetery	Eller Cove Rd # 208	Weaverville	9751.02-68-1809	
Ratchiff Family Cemetery	Green Valley Rd # 320	Leicester	8790.00-47-1709	Yes
Ray Cemetery	Whittemore Branch Rd	Barnardsville		
Ray Family Cemetery	Martins Creek Rd	Bakersville		
Red Hill Cemetery	Groundhog Rd	Candler		
Red Oak Mountain Cemetery	Red Oak Mountain Rd	Weaverville		
Red Oak Presbyterian Church	Red Oak School Rd	Weaverville	9724.02-87-6736	YES
Red Top Cemetery	Upper Rock Creek Rd	Black Mountain		
Redmon Baptist Church	Bear Creek Rd # 2675	Leicester	9703.00-18-3957	Yes
Reeves Chapel United Methodist Ch.	Sardis Rd # 225	Candler	9627.17-10-2423	Yes
Reynolds (Abraham) Cemetery	Road # 479	Bent Creek		Yes
Rhodes Cemetery	Rhodes Cemetery Rd	Leicester	utl	yes
Rice-Hughey Cemetery	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxx
Riceville Church Cemetery	Riceville Rd	Asheville	9760.04-92-0436	Yes
Rich Family Cemetery	New Leicester Hwy	Asheville	9629-18-32-3329	yes
Ridgecrest Cemetery	Park Drive	Black Mountain	0629.06-48-2603	Yes

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Ridgeview Miss. Ind Baptist Church	Gardenview Dr	Alexander	9712.04-91-9219	yes
Ridgeway Cemetery	Old US 19-23	Candler	8687.18-41-4116	yes
Riverside Cemetery	Birch St # 44	Asheville		yes
Riverview Methodist Church	Riverview Church Rd # 1353	Asheville	9639.05-09-1271	Yes
Roberson Chapel Methodist Church	South Turkey Creek Rd	Leicester		
Roberts Memorial Cemetery	Memory Lane	Arden	9634.08-78-7237	
Robinson Cove Cemetery	Robinson Cove Rd	Leicester	8751.00-59-3903	yes
Robinson Fam Ce - Upper Flat Creek	Robinson Rd	Weaverville	9754.03-23-4116	
Rock Hill Baptist Church	Rock Hill Rd	Asheville	9656.06-38-3435	Yes
Rockmount Boys Camp				
Salem Cemetery	Church St	Weaverville		
Sand Hill Cemetery	Behind Sand Hill School	Candler		
Sandy Mush Colored Cemetery	Willow Creek Rd; adj. Grace Gre	Leicester		
Sardis Methodist Church Cemetery	Sardis Rd	Candler	9626.11-56-3869	yes
Sharon United Methodist Church	Sharon Rd	Fairview	9685.06-38-3616	Yes
Sheppard Cemetery	McCurry Rd	Alexander	9734.03-02-9172	
Shiloh (Old) AME Zion Church	xxxxxxxxxxxxx	Biltmore Estat	xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxx
Shiloh AME Zion Church	Shiloh Rd # 95	Asheville	9657.13-03-1026	Yes
Shook Family Cemetery	Morgan Branch Rd	Leicester		
Simmons Cemetery	Sand Branch Rd	Black Mountain		
Skyview Memorial Park	Humble Hill # 25	Swanannoa	9678.05-28-3689	Yes
Sluder (Old) Cemetery	Farm Rd # 65	Leicester	9721.04-70-6119	
Sluder Cemetery	Remington Dr (end)	Leicester	9710.02-95-3527	Yes
Smith Cemetery	Smith Graveyard Rd	Asheville	9629.15-63-3147	Yes
Smith-White Cemetery	Mountain View Rd (behind # 50)	Asheville		yes
Snelson Cemetery	Snelson Cemetery Rd	Leicester	9703.00-60-2067	Yes
Snow Hill United Methodist Church				Yes
South Asheville Cemetery	Dalton St	Asheville	9648.12-85-2555	yes
South Fork Methodist Church	Ox Creek Rd	Weaverville	9762.04-60-9751	
Spivey Cemetery	Leila Lane	Leicester	9619.11-67-2470	
Spring Mountain Baptist Church	Spring Mountain Rd	Fairview	0606.01-29-7807	Yes
Sprouse Family Cemetery	Jupiter Rd	Alexander	9724.01-47-4637	YES
St. Luke's Episcopal Church	Chunns Cove Rd	Asheville	9659.13-02-5883	yes
Starnes Cemetery	Starnes Cove Rd	Leicester	9618.14-34-5408	
Stone Mountain Miss Bapt Church	Old Fort Rd # 2362	Black Mountain	0636.00-94-0344	
Stoney Fork (Infant) Cemetery	Stoney Fork Rd	Barnardsville	Unidentifiable	
Stoney Fork Miss. Baptist Church	Black Oak Cove Rd # 494	Candler	8684.04-92-7821	yes
Stroud (Elliott) Cemetery	Stroud Valley Rd	Black Mountain	0636.00-23-0522	
Sumner Cemetery	Homeplace of Solomon Sumner	Fairview	unidentifiable	xxx
Sunset Cemetery	Sweeten Creek Rd	Asheville	9657.18-21-9657	yes
Surrett Family Cemetery	Orchard Dr # 16	Leicester	8751033-59-3903	yes
Swann Family Cemetery	Ox Creek Rd	Weaverville	9744.03-02-1488	
Tabernacle UMC	Tabernacle Rd	Black Mountain	0609.06-47-7501	yes
Taylor Cemetery	Glenn Bridge Rd	Arden	9634.19-61-8814	Yes
Town Branch Cemetery	Town Branch Rd	Barnardsville	9795.00-20-5797	yes
Trull Cemetery	Big Cove Rd	Candler		
Turkey Creek Baptist Church	Sandy River Rd	Leicester	8781.00-44-8196	
Turkey Creek Miss Bapt Church	Bear Creek Rd # 2225	Leicester	9702.00-39-8915	yes
Tweed's Chapel Cemetery	Cane Creek Rd	Fletcher	9674.01-36-6734	yes
Union Chapel Church	Union Chapel Rd	Weaverville	9752.01-08-9776	
Union Missionary Baptist Church	New Leicester Hwy	Leicester	8783.00-81-6887	Yes
Unknown - Acton Circle	Acton Cir	Candler		
Unknown - Chestnut Hill Rd	Chestnut Hill Rd			
Unknown - Christian Church	Old Fort Rd	Black Mountain		
Unknown - Clarks Chapel	Clarks Chapel Rd	Weaverville	9744.03-41-7097	
Unknown - Dula Springs	Dula Springs Rd	Weaverville	utl	
Unknown - Garren Creek Rd	Garren Creek Rd			
Unknown - Graham Compound	Montreat Assembly Dr	Black Mountain		
Unknown - Ivy Hill	Ivy Hill Rd	Barnardsville	9756.00-91-3772	
Unknown - Lone/Long Pine Rd	Lone/Long Pine Rd	Alexander?		
Unknown - Monte Vista Rd	Monte Vista Rd	Candler		
Unknown - Oak Hill Rd				
Unknown - Oak Hill Rd #2				
Unknown - Oak Hill Rd #2				
Unknown - Oak Hill Rd #2				
Unknown - Old Fort Rd	Old Fort Rd	Fairview		

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Unknown - Olympic Court	Olympic Ct	Leicester	9702.00-37-0077	
Unknown - Rice Cove Rd				
Unknown - Scenic View	Scenic View Dr	Weaverville	9733.04-74-8014	
Unknown - Sherrill's Inn	US 74 A	Fairview		
Unknown - Swannanoa	?Lake Eden Rd?	Swannanoa		
Unknown - Willow Creek	Willow Creek Rd	Leicester		
Unknown - Willow Creek	Willow Creek Rd	Leicester		
Vance Cemetery	Reems Creek Rd	Weaverville	9762.01-18-5981	
Violet Hill Cemetery	Hazel Mill Rd	Asheville	9639.17-00-1156	Yes
Wagner Cemetery				
Warren Wilson Cemetery	Dillingham Cir	Swannanoa	9679.11-56-6714	Yes
Weaver (Jacob) Cemetery				
Weaverville (Old) Cemetery	Main St	Weaverville		
Webb Cemetery	Stoney Fork Rd	Barnardsville		
Wells Family Cemetery	Jenkins-Brown Rd	Leicester	8790.00-65-7690	yes
West Chapel Cemetery	West Chapel Rd	Asheville	9657.18-22-9056	yes
West Memorial Park	Roberts St	Weaverville	9742.10-47-0493	
Westall (Noble Bacchus) Cemetery	Rice Branch Rd	Asheville		
Western Carolina State Veteran	Old US 70 # 962	Black Mountain	0609.14-24-7822	Yes
Western Chapel UMC	S. Turkey Creek Rd	Leicester	8780.00-46-2184	
Wheeler (Cane River Gap) Cemetery	North Fork Rd	Barnardsville		yes
Wheeler (Dodd Rd) Cemetery	Dodd Rd	Barnardsville		
Wheeler Cem at Black Mtn Miss.Ch.	Barnardsville Hwy	Barnardsville		Yes
Whitaker Cemetery	Hillcrest Dr	Barnardsville		Yes
Whitamore Cemetery	Barnardsville Hwy	Barnardsville		
White & Fortune Cemetery	Crooked Creek Rd	Black Mountain		
White Rock Baptist Church	Pisgah Hwy	Candler	8685.02-99-2526	Yes
Whitted Cemetery	Dula Springs Rd	Weaverville	9753.03-03-9008	Yes
Whittemore (Bud) Cemetery	Barnardsville Hwy	Barnardsville	Unidentifiable	xxx
Wilkey Baptist Church	NC 9 s.	Black Mountain	0627.00-27-5783	
Williams Cemetery	Williams Rd	Fletcher	9664.10-37-5024	yes
Wood Cemetery	Holcombe Branch	Barnardsville		
Woodlawn Cemetery	Cypress Dr	Asheville	9657.06-37-7967	yes
Words of Life Cemetery	Glenn Bridge Rd	Arden	9633.02-76-5455	yes
Young (Old) Cemetery				
Young-Garren Cemetery	Ivy Lane	Fletcher	9675.20-90-1200	yes
Young-Webb Cemetery	Old 19-23	Candler		
Zion Hill Miss. Baptist Church	Newfound Rd # 1008	Leicester	8699.00-27-7361	